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KEYSTONE STATE'S POPULATION GAINS.

May Statistics Show Biggest Increase in Years—Tuberculosis Causes Most Deaths.

Pennsylvania's population jumped over 10,000 during the month of May, vital and mortuary statistics for which have just been completed by the state department of health. That month there were 19,154 births and only 8,870 deaths. It was the greatest increase recorded for any month in almost a year.

The causes of death show that pneumonia caused 804 deaths against 857 from tuberculosis of the lungs. Bright's disease and cancer run next as causes of death, with diarrhea next. Diphtheria caused 119 deaths, and 601 children died in early infancy. Influenza caused 96 deaths, whooping cough 61 and measles 58.

The death rate from typhoid fever, against which the state has been waging a campaign, dropped to 48, the lowest in many months, while only 34 deaths from scarlet fever occurred. Meningitis caused 33 deaths and malaria only 2.

The violent causes of death are given as 95 in mines, 90 from railroad injuries, 89 suicides and 459 from other forms of violence.

Lecture Course Attractions.

The dates for the five attractions which will make up the Centre Hall Lecture Course for the season of 1915-1916 have been received from the lyceum bureau by Rev. R. R. Jones, secretary of the Lecture Course Committee. The dates are only tentative but the attractions will appear as nearly at the time given as it is possible to do so. The attractions follow:

Dr. G. W. Ray, October 18th.

Davenny Festival Quintette, October 30th.

Dr. Andrew Johnson, December 18th.

Dorva-DeLeon Co., March 10th.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, March 28th.

Saturday, August 21st, is the last day on which holders of course seat tickets may procure the same seats which they held heretofore. Have you secured your ticket? If not, do so now. R. R. JONES, Sec.

LOCALS

Mrs. L. O. Packer spent a few days in Sunbury with her sister.

Sparr Wert of Woodward is the owner of a new Overland touring car.

P. D. Brisbin became the owner of a new Reo touring car last week, turning in his Ford car on the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Strohm of Scranton are spending two weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stine of Tyrone spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinger. Mr. Stine is a brother of Mrs. Dinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick and daughter, Miss Nina Slick, attended the funeral of the former's brother, who was killed in a saw mill near Altoona, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harpster, who spent three months in Centre Hall, will leave today (Thursday) for Chicago where they will visit for several weeks before returning to their home in Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Potter and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby and their children started for Phoenixville Friday morning in the former's car and spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Potter, returning home this week.

In attempting to give the road to an automobile approaching from the rear, a son of Clyde Dutrow drove the Dutrow car—a Buick—down a short embankment near the Colyer farm, Saturday evening, which resulted in a broken front wheel. The party of young people who occupied the car proceeded to a nearby house and telephoned to a garage for aid and in the meantime another auto came along and seeing the abandoned car by the roadside stopped and helped themselves to all the tools that could be found. Who the thieves were has not yet been learned.

An attempt was made early Sunday morning to break into the home of F. W. Crawford, but the noise made at the windows awakened the family and the would-be robbers were scared off. Two hours later a second attempt was made to gain an entrance but Mr. Crawford was on the alert and again frustrated their plans. It is supposed that local talent attempted the dirty work since it was known that quite a sum of money belonging to the Odd Fellow lodge and the tabernacle party was not deposited in the bank that day and was kept at the Crawford home. The finger of suspicion points strongly to two individuals who, if they continue in their way, will have their measures taken under the Bertillion system and their faces adorn the rogues gallery.

LOCALS WIN TWO GAMES.

Defeat Boalsburg on Home Grounds Wednesday and Pleasant Gap at Hecla Park on Saturday.

A ball team comprised principally of Lutherans but which carried a sufficient number of the home team's regular players on its lineup to warrant crediting the victory to that club, administered a bad dose in way of defeat to a combination of Boalsburg and State College players which for the sake of brevity was named Boalsburg. The game was played on Grange Park on the occasion of the Lutheran reunion, Wednesday of last week, and the concoction which the visitors were made to swallow is known in baseball's mysterious language as 14 to 5. It went down hard, yes, but while it caused suffering to only nine on the one side it brought joy to several hundred on the other who witnessed the first exhibition of good ball playing by the home team this season. And good ball playing means nothing less than good hitting, good pitching and good fielding. All three of these elements were in evidence and in big measure. Sixteen safe hits, for a total of twenty-five bases, netted fourteen runs. Boalsburg's log read five runs and six hits, the small figures being principally due to the effective pitching of Windom Gramley, a real "comeback." "Winny's" repertoire contained all the stuff of a decade ago when he was a winning pitcher on the Spring Mills team which was a formidable foe of the famous Millheim team when the mighty Musser was at his best on the pitching knoll. Gramley's twirling was gilt-edge, striking out ten batters. His only weakness was the commission of two errors which figured in the enemy's rungetting. The only batter to solve him with any consistency was Lytle, State's first baseman, who besides getting half of his side's hits, scored four of the five runs. For the locals William Garis was the chief stick artist. Four times he hit safe and every other member of the team, save W. Gramley, registered one or more hits. Snoddy, a member of the Loysville orphan band, which organization was the guest of the Lutherans on this day, figured largely in the victory. His damaging two bagger in the fourth inning started the locals on the road to victory and in the eighth inning his three-bagger was a titanic lick which the youth failed to stretch into a home run because of his slowness on the bases. Being only fifteen years of age, with 200 lbs. of muscle, he gives promise of developing into a real ball player.

The details of the game are given in the following box score:

CENTRE HALL

	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gramley, s. s.	1	1	2	2	2
Auman, cf	1	3	2	0	0
P. Bradford, 3b	2	2	2	1	1
Knarr, 2b	1	1	1	3	1
Kerlin, lf	2	2	2	0	0
Bailey, 1b	2	1	8	0	0
Snoddy, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Garis, c	2	4	10	0	1
W. Gramley, p	1	0	0	2	2
Totals	14	16	27	8	7

BOALSBURG

	R	H	O	A	E
Lytle, 1b, p	4	3	8	0	0
Weaver, s. s.	1	0	1	4	1
Stover, 2b	0	1	3	0	0
Kline, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Johnsonbaugh, cf	0	0	3	0	1
Coxey, lf, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Houtz, c, lf	0	0	6	0	0
Ishler, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Shutt, p, c	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	6	24	8	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boalsburg—1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—5
Centre Hall—0 0 1 4 3 5 0 1 x—14

8-4 VICTORY AT HECLA

One of the best games of the season was played at Hecla Park on Saturday. The Sunday-schools of Pleasant Gap picnicked at that place and a large crowd was present. The Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap baseball teams furnished the principal sporting event. The game was not lacking in features and Low, the Gap pitcher, furnished the principal one in the first inning of play. The two extremes of baseball pitching were brought into play with the first six batters. In rapid succession he walked the first three men, filling the bases. Instead of blowing up Lose kept his nerve and suddenly acquiring his control caused the next three batters to fan the breeze. Centre Hall won the game, nevertheless, by 8 runs to 4 and batted Lose freely, connecting for nine solid drives, while Bradford for the locals kept the enemy to five singles.

The jinx was closely attached to the Gap aggregation throughout the game and succeeded in getting three victims. Hassinger had the top of his head cut open when a foul tip struck his mask. Gentzel was struck over the heart by a pitched ball and spat blood for a time, while Miller fell hard in going after a foul fly ball and had the breath knocked out of him.

The score by innings:

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The Ripka Reunion.

The third adnual reunion of the Ripka families was held on Grange Park Friday. About one hundred and seventy-five people bearing the Ripka name or connected indirectly with that family were present and enjoyed the day which was a perfect one for the gathering. Those present from the most distant points were Mrs. Bertha Gelnet, Liverpool; W. H. Ripka, Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Custaborder, Bellwood; Mrs. L. Fagan, and John Ripka, Altoona. At the business session in the afternoon the same officers were elected and Grange Park was again selected for holding next year's reunion, the date set being the last Friday in July.

The most interesting feature of the reunion was the reading of the history of the Ripka family by E. S. Ripka of Centre Hall. Through his untiring efforts and with the aid of a relative in Philadelphia it was possible to trace their ancestors back for exactly one thousand years. The first one of this family, living in Vienna, was the chief representative of the Bohemian nobles, and his name was Premislav de Ripka. He was possessor of the castles and estates of the Ripkas, and lived in the year 915, and was numbered amongst Bohemia's greatest nobles,—a great leader. In the year 1076 the family again figured in the events of the period. In this year a Premislav de Ripka was made king of Bohemia. During the remainder of his life he was content to remain quiet for there is nothing more recorded of his family until the thirty year war. At that time, about 1618, two brothers were prominent in the Ripka family—John and Paul de Ripka. Both were great warriors and held high offices in military circles. Down through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there are accurate records of this family and they show the Ripkas to have been owners of much real estate and people of energy and great activity.

The first to settle in America was Johann, in the year 1810, who desirous of extending his knowledge of the manufacture of the finer grades of silk, traveled extensively and finally settled in Allentown, Pa. Joseph Ripka came to America three years later, arriving in Philadelphia. He established himself in business weaving on hand looms an article made of silk for which there was great demand. He grew in experience and wealth and in 1846 his real estate and stock on hand amounted to nearly $1,500,000.

The first member of the Ripka family to settle in Penns Valley was John Ripka, grandfather of A. C. Ripka of this place. The date given is 1816. He lived for a time on what is known as the Daniel Gentzel farm in Penn township. Later on he located about three miles south of Spring Mills on what was known as the old Ripka homestead. He died there in 1844, aged fifty-five years. His son, Charles Ripka, was the father of A. C. Ripka, and was born August 2, 1816, in Berks or Schuylkill county. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Zerby of Gregg township. To this union six children were born, A. C. Ripka being the third child. Charles Ripka was married the second time to a York county lady. Two children were born to this union.

S. S. Convention at Aaronsburg.

The twelfth district S. S. convention of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held today (Thursday) in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg. There will be three sessions. The program follows:

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional services
9:45 Enrollment
10:00 The Improvement of the Sunday School and its Relation to the State.....Prof. W. P. Hosterman
10:30 Modern Sunday School.....Seymour Winkleblech
11:00 Why should the Sunday School Include Missions in the Very Heart of Its Program.....Rev. J. L. Metzgar
11:40 Report of Department Superintendents. —Appointing of Committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Devotions
1:40 12th District Problems.....I. L. Harvey
2:20 How Can Bible Teaching Be Made More Effective.....S. G. Walker
3:00 Why Is It Important to Teach Things in Youth.....Miss Mary M. Meyer
3:30 Report of Committees and Election of Officers
3:45 Address O. A. B. C. Work.....Rev. James E. Lunning

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Devotions
7:40 How to Gain the Attendance of Sunday School Children to Church Service.....Rev. W. H. Williams
8:20 Development
8:50 Temperance Work.....Rev. R. R. Jones

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Centre Hall—0 3 1 0 0 2 1 1 0—8
Pleasant Gap—0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

In a seven-inning game with Bellefonte, immediately following the game with Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap came off victorious by the score of 11 to 9.

September and chill winds will soon be here.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

"Degenerative Diseases" is Subject of Commissioner's Weekly Talk

Benjamin Franklin said, "Nine men in ten are suicides."

The indifference of individuals to their continued personal welfare which inspired this remark one hundred and sixty-nine years ago applies equally today. Conditions have changed in many ways and some of them are less beneficial for the individual.

Carefully accumulated statistics show that there has in all probability been a steady increase in Bright's disease and other degenerative diseases incidental to advancing age, within the past few years. Certainly the number of deaths from this cause is sufficiently high to warrant the serious consideration of every individual advancing toward middle life. Of course everyone now-a-days is familiar with the doctrine of fresh air, exercise and simplicity of diet, etc., which make up the creed of the sanitarian.

Few are willing to go to the fancied discomfort of denying themselves the pleasures of eating, drinking or indolent ease. They are perfectly aware to be sure that indulgence is unwise. They have been warned by other people's experiences and not improbably have been admonished by their medical adviser as to the evil effects of certain favorite indulgences. But the fact that a single gratification of their weakness is not likely to be accompanied by any of the forecasted ill effects seems to lead the majority of people on regardless of the ultimate accounting which Nature is certain to demand. The way of least resistance seems to be the popular path.

Probably every individual will admit to himself that he is running a risk and that the ultimate outcome will probably prove serious. Nevertheless continue he will and so there is more than a modicum of truth in what Poor Richard said.

Self denial and temperance may seem Spartan virtues to the self indulgent but they are worth cultivating if one would challenge Father Time and his grim companion.

A Correction.

The Reporter was informed last week of the election of a teacher to teach the Colyer school for the coming term and in making comment upon this stated further that the election was made necessary owing to the failure of the teacher previously elected to pass the examination entitling him to a certificate. A letter to this office from George Harter, the teacher referred to, states that the assertion is incorrect and that he is in possession of a certificate from the county superintendent which qualifies him for the Colyer school. The Reporter is pleased to make this correction in justice to Mr. Harter who has very successfully taught Potter township schools for several years past. The Reporter was misinformed in the matter.

Williams-Reichline.

At the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, on Saturday, Body D. Williams, of Lemont, and Miss Gertrude Reichline, of Pine Grove Mills, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. S. C. Stover. Both parties are well and favorably known in that community. After an extended trip to Atlantic City and New York, they will make their home in State College.

Peach Crop in Pennsylvania.

According to a statement received at this office from the State Secretary of Agriculture, the peach crop in Centre county is from 65 to 70 per cent. of a normal crop. The counties producing more than a normal crop the present year are Adams, Armstrong, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fayette, Franklin, Indiana, Lancaster, Lebanon, Snyder, Westmoreland and York. Thirteen counties report a lower percentage than Centre, while Cameron, Elk, Forest, McKean, Potter and Warren counties report practically no peaches.

Mifflin Co. Has Powder Works.

The Aetna Explosive company, of New York city, began the manufacture of gun-cotton and acids at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, on Monday, and by the first of September it expects to have a daily output of 50,000 pounds of smokeless powder.

Filtration beds have been completed which will purify every drop of the two and a half million gallons of water forced from the river to every corner of the vast industry. Fifty dwellings have been ordered immediately to accommodate a part of the 1,600 men required in the operation of three shifts of eight hours each and 530 men to the shift. Barracks have been erected along the river front for the 150 police who are always under orders.

Centre county Odd Fellows will unite in a big picnic at Hunter's Park on Monday, September 6th.

DEATHS.

A telephone message to W. F. Slick of this place, Thursday morning, carried the terrible news of the death of his brother, James E. Slick, who was instantly killed shortly before noon on Wednesday when a steel cable in a saw mill almost completely severed his head from his body, while making repairs on the driving mechanism at the mill.

The deceased was boss sawyer on the Melvin Young mill, near Juniata Springs, and met his death when his brother started the machinery, not knowing that anyone was working underneath. Mr. Young was at the mill at the time and with Mr. Slick had gone beneath the carriage to make some adjustments to the cable. Thomas Slick, a brother of the deceased, who acts as engineer and assistant sawyer, had apparently not been notified of the intention of the other men to go underneath, and seeing no one about, concluded to saw a log that was in position on the carriage.

Mr. Young succeeded in leaping away from the danger, but James Slick was caught under the ears by the cable and forced so tightly against a cross bar that the top of his head was almost entirely severed.

Deceased was thirty-nine years of age, married and is survived by his wife and three little children in the family home near Juniata Springs. He also leaves five brothers, namely, Thomas and Samuel H., of Juniata Gap; A. D., of Johnstown; W. S., of Centre Hall, and J. G., of St. Clairsville.

Funeral services were held Friday at the home of Mrs. Slick's father, Clyde Kissell, of Collinsville, and interment made at that place.

Ellis Shreckengast, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shreckengast of Millheim, died of diphtheria Friday morning of last week, aged thirteen years, six months and fifteen days. The boy had been ill only for a day and a half. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery on Friday evening.

Patrolmen on State Roads.

A new system of keeping state roads in passable condition was inaugurated last week with the placing of 116 road patrolmen by the state highway commissioner.

These patrolmen, the first to be appointed under Cunningham's new system, are distributed over forty-two counties. Taking the state's sixty-seven counties, the 116 men average considerably less than two men to a county, but this average will be brought higher by appointments yet to be made for those counties in which the road patrol maintenance system will be started later. The 116 men represent an average of 2.76 patrolmen for each county of the forty-two which figure in the list.

The patrolmen are to work on the Sproul "main routes." Briefly, the road mender is to be about with his tools and a supply of stone and other material handy, and is to patch up a weak spot in a road whenever he sees it. And strict orders have gone out that they had better see weak spots; otherwise they'll have to explain things.

In Centre county one patrolman has charge of route No. 56, which leads from Huntingdon to Bellefonte, and No. 58, which leads from Bellefonte to Lock Haven by the way of Zion.

Woodward.

Miss Marion Smith spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lottie Wolfe.

Mrs. William Glantz and Jacob Fultz are on the sick list.

Robert and William Motz of Pittsburg are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runkle spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Snyder, at Milroy.

Mrs. Ernest Kuhlman of Coraopolis is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Mrs. James Von Nelda and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Saturday with friends in Aaronsburg.

Henry Treaster from Lewistown was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Abraham Treaster.

Misses Edna and Rachel Wolfe spent Sunday with their cousin, Mabelle Stover.

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Charles Lose, Principal.

The training school building is one of the finest in the state. The equipment is modern and complete. The gymnasium is commodious and modern. All told the 12 buildings and 32 acres of land composing the Central State property are among the best in the county.

The property is now owned and controlled by the state.

The location is ideal. The doctrine of self-control dominates the school government. The faculty is strong. Send for a catalogue and learn more.

Lock Haven, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Warren Stover of Altoona spent a few days with his cousin, J. H. Knarr.

John Coldron is working at State College this week with several local carpenters.

Miss Anna Stiner of Wilkinsburg is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood, who is employed at State College, spent a few days at her home in Centre Hall.

Miss Iona Tibbets of Bethel, Maine, is spending a short time in Centre Hall as the guest of Miss Margaret Goodhart.

Miss Viola Harter, of near Tusseyville, will teach one of the graded schools in State College borough during the 1915-1916 term.

Mrs. T. R. Buck of Berwick and mother, Mrs. David Zerby, of Millheim spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

Miss Rebecca Kreamer is spending the remainder of the school vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scholl, in Altoona.

Mrs. Charles W. Geary and two children of Altoona spent a day last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Heckman, in Centre Hall.

Station agent Philip Bradford of Lemont, accompanied by his wife and family, autoed to Centre Hall on Sunday and spent the day with his brother, Clyde Bradford.

James Frohm had the misfortune to lose one of the horses of his big hay team, for which he paid $505 two years ago, on Tuesday night of last week. The animal died from a rupture due to colic.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Barry, after spending two weeks in Centre Hall at the Mitterling home, left on Saturday for Selinsgrove, Rev. Barry's former home, making the trip in the Mitterling car.

Baby No. 11—A big bright boy—arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruble, Monday night of last week. The Ruble family is the largest one in Centre Hall, and incidentally it may be said no more pleasant or better behaved children are to be found anywhere.

J. L. Tressler of Linden Hall was a business caller at this office Friday and attended to the matter of a year's reading of the home and world news. Mr. Tressler finds the Reporter's bargain of the Thrice-a-Week World and Reporter a good one and never fails to renew both each year.

Squire Cyrus Brungart and J. J. Arney are spending a few days in Adams county and will cross the border line into Maryland where the biggest peach crop in the history of that section is now being harvested. Both gentlemen are interested in fruit culture and hope to bring home new ideas in that line.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer of Shamokin, and daughter, Mrs. Ella Beury, husband and two children, of Philadelphia, are among a party of fourteen who are traveling in a private car to the Panama-Pacific exposition. The Reporter is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Beury, mailed in Portland, Oregon, which says that they are more than enjoying themselves and expect to take in both expositions. "We came across the Canadian Pacific and go back by the Santa Fe route. We expect to be gone about five weeks. The roses here are perfect; have rose hedges," she says.

Last Thursday S. W. Gramley photographed twelve of the worst spots and hills on the state highway between Woodward and Spring Mills, says the Millheim Journal. The views will be sent along with a petition signed by many taxpayers of Haines, Penn and Gregg townships and Millheim borough praying Highway Commissioner Cunningham to repair the highway. It is a fact that the automobile licenses paid this year by owners of cars in the district referred to will amount to about $1,100, which sum is more than would be required to put the road in a fairly good condition.

Percy Meginney-Hood, son of the editor of the State College Times, was run down by a passenger train on the Reading railroad near Arters station Thursday afternoon of last week and sustained severe injuries. The pilot of the engine struck him fairly and threw him to one side and down a steep embankment. The unfortunate man had his left leg broken at the knee and the bones splintered above and below. There are compound fractures of both arms at the elbow and wrist, the right being so badly injured that there is but little hope of saving it. He was hurried to the Mary M. Packer hospital, Sunbury, and it will probably be several months before he will be able to exercise the free use of his limbs.

BATTLED HIGH UP IN THE CLOUDS

The Austrians Cross Mountains of 11,000 Feet.

MAKE A DASH INTO ITALY

Penetrated Enemy's Country For Five Miles—Daring Of Foe Equal To Their Own, Say Italians.

Rome, via Paris.—The effectiveness of Italian Alpine troops in repulsing two Austrian attempts to cross the frontier through passes of the Alps at an altitude of 1,000 feet is praised by the Italian War Office in the official statement. The announcement says:

"In the steep, rugged zone of the Furva Valley the enemy, who, on the 4th had reconnoitered by patrols, which were immediately driven back through the Vicz Pass (10,000 feet high), delivered an attack on the night of the 9th across the Forno Glacier against our troops posted near the hotel of the same name, while another detachment advanced through the Gedevale Pass (11,000 feet) against those of our troops who occupied Capanna Cedese.

"The watchfulness of our Alpine troops, who, notwithstanding glaciers and high peaks, are incessantly active, succeeded in frustrating this bold double maneuver, and the enemy was soon repulsed. He was then counter-attacked and forced to flee.

"In Cadore small encounters turning in our favor are reported in the high valleys of Ansier and Visdende. In one of these fights we took prisoner 40 light infantrymen.

"Isolated infantry and artillery actions also took place in Carnia, in the Valley of the Torrent of Fontebbana. An Austrian detachment trying to climb the Italian slope was attached and put to flight."

Got Five Miles Into Italy.

Brescia, Italy, via Paris.—The exploit of Austrian troops called for audacity and endurance which Italians concede rival feats of their own Alpine soldiers, of whom they are so proud. The Austrian mountaineers succeeded in penetrating Italian territory for some distance before they were driven back.

The Austrians made their advance through the Furva Valley. They were obliged to cross granite mountains 11,000 feet high, covered with snow. They also made their way over the Forno Glacier, the largest of 60 in that region, being eight miles wide.

After surmounting these difficulties the Austrians succeeded in penetrating five miles beyond the border, but when detected and attacked by Italian troops were forced to fall back.

11-CENT POSTAGE STAMP NOW.

Government To Issue It To Meet Parcel Post Need.

Washington.—A 11-cent postage stamp will soon make its appearance. The new stamp was made necessary by parcel post. In the first zones there are thousands of packages upon which the fee for postage and insurance amounts to 11 cents, and the Postoffice Department reached the conclusion that a 11-cent stamp would save time at the postage-stamp counters. The new stamp bears the head of Franklin in profile from Houdon's bust. It is the same shape and size of other stamps. Ordinary stamps now embrace denominations from 1 to 12 cents, together with 15 cents, 20 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents and $1.

KILLED LEARNING TO RUN AUTO.

Thomas Anderson, Golfer, Runs Over Embankment.

Orange, N. J.—Thomas Anderson, aged 30 years, a golfer, was killed near Montclair by being crushed under his automobile, which went over an embankment. Anderson was learning to operate the machine. Two demonstrators were injured. Anderson was the professional golfer at Montclair Golf Club and a former open champion of Pennsylvania. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was a brother of the late William Anderson, former national golf champion of the United States.

ZEPPELINS RAID AGAIN.

Six Persons Killed, 23 Injured; 14 Houses Badly Damaged.

London.—Official announcement was made of an airship raid on the east coast of England. The official announcement says that six persons were killed, 23 were injured and 14 houses were damaged seriously by bombs and that one Zeppelin was probably damaged, but escaped.

$2,500,000,000 MORE FOR WAR.

German Federal Council Calls For New Credit.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: "A Berlin telegram received here states that in a bill voted today by the Federal Council for a supplementary Imperial budget for 1915 a new credit of $10,000,000,000 marks ($2,500,000,000) was asked for.

A LITTLE TRAGEDY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

GREAT SCOTT! HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE I CAN THINK OF FOOD WHEN I'M STUFFED LIKE A MATTRESS?
JOHN, DEAR! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO EAT FOR SUPPER TO NIGHT?

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BALKANS NOW TO PLAY BIG ROLE

Both Sides Make Desperate Efforts for Support.

ISSUE IS FAR-REACHING

Allies To Smash Their Way Through the Dardanelles Before the Teutons Can Get To Constantinople.

London.—Movements overshadowing in importance even the operations in Poland are being made in the Balkan theater of war.

British operations against the Dardanelles and Austro-German threats against Serbia are beginning to evolve themselves into a race for the support of the Balkan States.

The Balkan situation at present dominates all others in all the capitals of Europe.

Everything points to a vigorous offensive by the Austro-Germans against Serbia at an early date with the object of crushing the Serbian army in order to force Bulgaria to give free passage to Teuton forces needed for the relief of Constantinople.

Leading critics in Italy and France consider this plan of the German general staff very serious. Should it succeed it would involve the complete failure of the Allies' efforts at the Dardanelles and the final immobilization of the Balkan States, whose co-operation is now sought by the quadruple entente.

The Allies' Hope.

No great hope is entertained that the Allies will succeed in inducing the Balkan States to intervene on their side but it is hoped that they will remain neutral.

In order to defeat the Germans at their own plan the Allies on Gallipoli have commenced a tremendous offensive against the Turks in a desperate effort to smash the Dardanelles defenses and reach Constantinople before Germany can throw an army through Servia. More than 50,000 fresh troops have been landed on Gallipoli within the last week and their appearance has heralded a violent drive on the entire front.

Still more reinforcements, both French and British, are semi-officially reported en route for the Straits.

Intense naval activity is evident in co-operation with the land attacks of the Allies. Unofficial dispatches continue to report the torpedoing of the Turkish cruiser Goeben (renamed Sultan Selim after her purchase from Germany by Turkey) by a British submarine which penetrated into the Black Sea.

Demands for the opening of a path to Turkey are being voiced in Berlin and proclamations that Germany is preparing to send an army to aid the Turks are being spread broadcast in Constantinople, according to the latest advices.

PEACE IN OCTOBER.

Significant Orders Issued To German Forces In Flanders.

London.—A significant order of the day predicting a resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf. An extract from this order telegraphed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company follows:

"Our work now is practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

MAY WITHHOLD NOBEL PRIZES.

Will Be Reduced By Sum Of Defense Tax Next Year.

Stotkholm.—The amount available for the Nobel prizes this year is 144,000 kroner ($38,000) each, but it is possible that the distribution will be postponed. Next year the sum will be reduced by 20,000 kroner, this representing the amount of the new Swedish defense tax.

CARRANZA WARNS UNITED STATES

Also Latin American Envoys to Quit Meddling in Mexico.

MORE WARSHIPS GO SOUTH

Declares, In Effect, In Notes To Washington and Latin-American Countries That He Will Not Agree To Any Action By Pan-American Conference Which Will Frustrate His Ambitions.

Washington. — General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist faction in Mexico, has defied the United States and the Latin-American powers represented in the Pan-American Mexican conference to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico.

In reply the United States ordered the remainder of the fourth battleship division of the Atlantic fleet to proceed to Southern waters. The Louisiana and New Hampshire are already on their way. The Connecticut is in Haiti. The Kansas and Minnesota are undergoing repairs and will probably go later. The collier Cyclops also has sailed. These ships will have on board about 3,000 marines and bluejackets.

Ships To Wait At Guantanamo.

The division is under the command of Rear-Admiral Walter McLean, whose flagship is the Louisiana. The vessels will establish a base at Guantanamo, Cuba, within easy striking distance of the Mexican coast.

As fast as possible the marines sent to Haiti to settle its troubles will be brought out and established at Guantanamo to await further orders.

While this activity was being displayed by the Navy Department, Secretary of War Garrison telegraphed General Funston, in command on the border, that every available soldier would be sent him if needed. General Funston now has 14,000 men on the line, with 7,000 more at Texas City, making a total of 21,000 men. The 7,000 men at Texas City will probably be moved to the scene of action.

Letters Breathe Defiance.

Carranza's letters to Secretary Lansing, Latin-American members of the Pan-American Conference and to the Presidents of Brazil, Argentine and Chile contained a solemn warning that any attempt by these countries to set up a government in Mexico would lead to serious consequences. These communications, which were made public by the Carranza agency here breathed a tone of defiance that indicated a determination on the part of Carranza to fight.

To Fight Intervention.

Evidently with the purpose of showing that Carranza in his defiance to the United States was backed by his generals, a letter to Carranza from Gen. Candido Aguilar, Governor and military commander of the State of Vera Cruz, in which he protests against outside interference in the internal affairs of Mexico and pledges himself to fight it, was made public.

The imposing documentary array was accepted in official circles here as tantamount to a flat declaration by Carranza that the only activity on the part of this or any other Government to which he will agree is the recognition of his Government and that he will oppose with force any attempt by the United States, acting alone or with the six Latin-American countries, to set up any other government in Mexico.

GEORGE FITCH, AUTHOR, DEAD.

Fails To Rally From Operation For Appendicitis.

Berkeley, Cal.—George Fitch, the author of Peoria, Ill., died at a sanatorium here, having failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Fitch was taken ill on Saturday. He had been visiting his sister, Miss R. Louise Fitch, who is a student in the University of California.

ALLIES STRIKE AT DARDANELLES

Land Fresh Troops and Launch New Attack.

ASSISTED BY BIG FLEET

Sweep Enemy Back On Krithia Road. Armies Battling To Open Way To Succor Russians.

London.—The commencement of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, and at the same time to influence the Balkan States, is the latest feature of the war news.

The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made at the tip of the peninsula, along the Krithia road, where a gain of 200 yards on a front of 300 yards has been made, and at Sari Bair, where an important crest has been occupied, according to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

"Elsewhere," General Hamilton's report continues, "a fresh landing has been successfully effected and considerable progress made."

This landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, as 630 prisoners, a number of guns and a quantity of material are declared to have been taken by the British forces.

Italy To Lend Hand.

The forcing of the Dardanelles is realized by the military critics here to be of the greatest importance, for they assert that it is the only way that the Allies can render immediate aid to Russia and repay her for the great sacrifices she has made for the common cause. In addition, it is believed by the military observers that a success here would bring the Balkan States definitely over to the side of the Quadruple Entente powers in the war. Italy is understood to be prepared to lend a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

ARMENIANS DRIVEN OUT.

60,000 At Igdir and 100,000 Expected From Van.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, via Petrograd and London.—The Armenian Bishop has received information that 60,000 Armenian refugees have arrived at Igdir, the principal outlet of the vilayet of Van.

It is expected that fully 100,000 will be driven from Van alone, and another exodus of Christians from Persia is feared.

Kurds are reported to have massacred 10,000 Armenians in the vilayet of Bitlis, throwing the bodies of the victims into the Tigris and Euphrates river.

The war on this front has reached a degree of intensity hitherto unknown except in the period just preceding the Russian victory at Sary-Kamysh.

Paris Got Word Of Massacre.

B. Varazdate, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic Party, writing to L'Humanite, of Paris, on August 2 said the committee had received word to the effect that the Turks, after massacreing all the males of the population in the region of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, assembled 9,000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris, where they shot them, throwing the bodies into the river.

COAL SHORTAGE EXPECTED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Is Storing Large Quantities.

Altoona, Pa.—Anticipating a shortage of coal next fall and winter, the Pennsylvania Railroad is taking steps to protect itself by storing thousands of tons at convenient points along the system. Two big storage stations have been established here. Since the start of the European war many miners have responded to calls to the colors. As a result coal companies have been obliged to advertise for miners.

CHRISTIAN DORFLINGER DEAD.

Pioneer Of Cut Glass Industry In the United States.

Honesdale, Pa. — Christian Dorflinger, a pioneer in the cut glass industry in this country and founder of one of the largest plants for its manufacture in the world, died at his home in White Mills, near here, from paralysis at the age of 87 years. He came to this country in 1845 from France, where he learned his trade, and introduced the industry in this region in 1863.

BANK BANDITS GET $3,000.

Hold 100 Citizens At Bay While Safe Is Dynamited.

Maple Hill, Kan.—Several robbers held more than 100 citizens at bay while companions blew open the vault of the Maple Hill State Bank, and escaped with $3,000. It is believed there were seven men in the band. The first explosion aroused citizens who, when they reached the street, were met by armed men and forced to remain quiet until six charges of the explosive had been fired.

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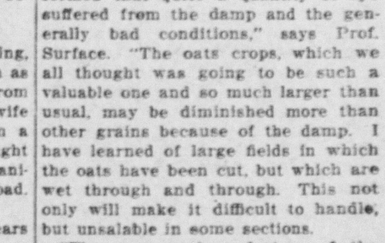

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Mrs. William Sweeney was fatally burned at her home in Catasauqua when she started down cellar to drop a quarter in the meter. At the head of the cellar steps stood a can of coal oil, over which Mrs. Sweeney fell, her clothing becoming saturated with oil. When she struck a match to locate the gas meter, her clothing became ignited.

Jerome Mogel, a farmer, Cacooing, was attacked by three masked men as he was returning at midnight from the Reading markets with his wife and child. The men jumped from a darkened automobile. The flashlight frightened Mogel's horse and the animal bolted and dashed down the road.

A will written twenty-eight years ago for a man who died twenty-one years ago, has been found by the heirs of Adam Ernst and placed on probate in Berks county courthouse, whereby an estate valued at $22,000 will be distributed. Ernst was a farmer of Penn Township.

Lancaster, Pa.—George J. Atkins, promoter of the Marietta Manufacturing Company, has closed a deal in New York for the manufacture of 2,000,000 rifles. The Marietta plant will be renovated and employment will be given 500 persons. An advancement of $350,000 has been posted.

By the will of Miss Anna Hartranft, of Norristown, daughter of former Governor John F. Hartranft, her estate is divided between her sister, Marion, wife of E. W. Steckham, and her niece, Anna.

Richard Siler, aged five years, was drowned in the Susquehanna at Duncannon. He was playing on a wall along the river when he lost his footing and fell in, the swift current carrying him away.

The directors of Carbon County Industrial Society are making arrangements to illuminate the fair grounds with electricity this year, so that the fair, which will be held the last week of September, can be open evenings.

James E. Fairbanks, of Camden, N. J., a wire salesman, in the employ of a New York firm, dropped dead while talking business to A. P. Allebaugh, of Spring Mount. Death was due to apoplexy.

Christopher Burke, of Slatington, aged fifteen years, was struck by a Central Railroad of New Jersey train and injured fatally. He was removed to the Palmerton Hospital, where he died.

Mrs. Mary Pyott, of Garrettford, was hurt seriously by falling down the cellar from the porch of her home, while in the act of passing mail over to her brother.

Mrs. Rebecca Schureman Lawall, of Easton, widow of Cyrus Lawall, one of the few "real daughters" of the American Revolution, celebrated her ninety-first birthday.

Johanathan A. Ganster, George Russell and Martin Reddig, of Stonersville, secured five ground hogs by electrifying the ground by means of an electrical battery.

POOR QUALITY OF GRAIN IN STATE

Professor Surface Hears Unfavorable Weather Results In Deterioration Of Crops.

Harrisburg.—Rains, cold nights and generally unfavorable weather conditions are going to cost the farmers of Pennsylvania many dollars in deterioration of grain, according to Prof. H. A. Surface, State zoologist, who has been receiving reports from demonstrators traveling through the eastern part of the State and who now are investigating conditions in the western counties.

"In many cases the grain started to sprout while in the field. Considerable wheat has done this and I am informed that quite a quantity of rye suffered from the damp and the generally bad conditions," says Prof. Surface. "The oats crops, which we all thought was going to be such a valuable one and so much larger than usual, may be diminished more than other grains because of the damp. I have learned of large fields in which the oats have been cut, but which are wet through and through. This not only will make it difficult to handle, but unsalable in some sections.

"The most serious feature of the conditions will be that the grains will not command good prices, except where everything was favorable, and there may be a shortage of cattle feed in some sections, although in others they will feed the unsalable product.

"Weather conditions have been bad and the frequent storms have caused much damage, more than we are aware of as yet."

Lose Funds If Not Acknowledged.

Hospitals and other institutions, voted appropriations for permanent improvements by the Legislature, stand to lose thousands of dollars by failing to file acceptances with the Auditor General. Under the Act of 1911, if institutions fail to file acceptances within sixty days, the appropriation reverts to the State Treasury.

Judges File Nomination Papers.

Four of the judges appointed to fill vacancies on Common Pleas Court benches in the last year filed petitions to be candidates for renomination. They are: R. W. Irwin, Washington, appointed by Governor Tener; R. S. Gawthrop, Chester; W. H. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, and E. H. Reppert, Fayette, appointed by Governor Brumbaugh.

Russian Official Studies Farm Methods

Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield was visited by Maximilian Groten, engineer of maintenance of way of the Imperial Russian Railways, who is in this country for the purpose of reporting to his Government on the improvement of agricultural conditions in Russia. He went over methods used by the State Government for the spread of farm knowledge.

State Educators Off To California.

Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary of the State Board of Education; R. B. Tietrick, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Thomas S. March, State High School Inspector, have gone to San Francisco to attend the National Educational Association. They represent the State's end of educational work.

Arsenal Contract Let.

The Beard Construction Company, of Lancaster, was low bidder at $38,480, for construction of the new building at the State Arsenal. Ten other firms bid. The appropriation for the work is $40,000.

HIS LOVE STORY

By MARIE VAN VORST

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Later, when the others had left them to themselves in the music room, Sabron sat in a big chair by the open window and Julia Redmond played to him. The day was warm. There was a smell of spring flowers in the air and the vases were filled with girofles and sweet peas. But Sabron smelled only the violets in Julia's girdle. Her hands gently wandered over the keys, finding the tune that Sabron longed to hear. She played the air through, and it seemed as though she were about to sing the first verse. She could not do so, nor could she speak.

Sabron rose and came over to where she sat.

There was a low chair near the piano and he took it, leaning forward, his hands clasped about his knees. It had been the life-long dream of this simple-hearted officer that one day he would speak out his soul to the woman he loved. The time had come. She sat before him in her unpretentious dress. He was not worldly enough to know it cost a great price, nor to appreciate that she wore no jewels—nothing except the flowers he had sent. Her dark hair was clustered about her ears and her beautiful eyes lost their fire in tenderness.

"When a man has been very close to death, Mademoiselle, he looks about for the reason of his resurrection. When he returns to the world, he looks to see what there is in this life to make it worth living. I am young—at the beginning of my career. I may have before me a long life in which, with health and friends, I may find much happiness. These things certainly have their worth to a normal man—but I cannot make them real before my eyes just yet. As I look upon the world to which I have returned, I see nothing but a woman and her love. If I cannot win her for my wife, if I cannot have her love—" He made an expressive gesture which more impressively than words implied how completely he laid down everything else to her love and his.

He said, not without a certain dignity: "I am quite poor; I have only my soldier's pay. In Normandy I own a little property. It is upon a hill and looks over the sea, with apple orchards and wheat fields. There is a house. These are my landed estates. My manhood and my love are my fortune. If you cannot return my love I shall not thank Tremont for bringing me back from Africa."

The American girl listened to him with profound emotion. She discovered every second how well she understood him, and he had much to say, because it was the first time he had ever spoken to her of his love. She had put out both her hands and, looking at him fully, said simply:

"Why it seems to me you must know how I feel—how can you help knowing how I feel?"

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After a little he told her of Normandy, and how he had spent his childhood and boyhood in the chateau overlooking the wide sea, told her how he had watched the ships and used to dream of the countries beyond the horizon, and how the apple blossoms filled the orchards in the spring. He told her how he longed to go back, and that his wandering life had made it impossible for years.

Julia whispered: "We shall go there in the spring, my friend."

He was charming as he sat there holding her hands closely, his fine eyes bent upon her. Sabron told her things that had been deep in his heart and mind, waiting for her here so many months. Finally, everything merged into his present life, and the beauty of what he said dazed her like an enchanted sea. He was a soldier, a man of action, yet a dreamer. The fact that his hopes were about to be realized made him tremble, and as he talked, everything took light from this victory. Even his house in Normandy began to seem a fitting setting for the beautiful American.

"It is only a Louis XIII chateau; it stands very high, surrounded by orchards, which in the spring are white as snow."

"We shall go there in the spring," she whispered.

Sabron stopped speaking, his reverie was done, and he was silent as the intensity of his love for her surged over him. He lifted her delicate hands to his lips. "It is April now," he said, and his voice shook, "it is spring now, my love."

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At Julia's side was a slight touch. She cried: "Pitchoune!" He put his paws on her knees and looked up into her face.

"Brunet has brought him here," said Sabron, "and that means the good chap is attending to his own love-making."

Julia laid her hand on Pitchoune's head. "He will love the Normandy beach, Charles."

"He will love the forests," said Sabron; "there are rabbits there."

On the little dog's head the two hands met and clasped. "Pitchoune is the only one in the world who is not de trop," said Julia gently.

Sabron, lifting her hand again to his lips, kissed it long, looking into her eyes. Between that great mystery of the awakening to be fulfilled, they drew near to each other—nearer.

Pitchoune sat before them, waiting. He wagged his tail and waited. No one noticed him. He gave a short bark that apparently disturbed no one.

Pitchoune had become de trop.

He was discreet. With sympathetic eyes he gazed on his beloved master and new mistress, then turned and quietly trotted across the room to the hearth-rug, sitting there meditatively for a few minutes blinking at the empty grate, where on the warm spring day there was no fire.

Pitchoune lay down before the fireless hearth, his head forward on his paws, his beautiful eyes still discreetly turned away from the lovers. He drew a long contented breath as dogs do before settling into repose. His

"My Manhood and My Love Are My Fortune."

thrilling adventures had come to an end. Before fires on the friendly hearth of the Louis XIII chateau, where hunting dogs were carved in the stone above the chimney, Pitchoune might continue to dream in the days to come. He would hunt rabbits in the still forests above the wheat fields, and live again in the firelight his great adventures on the desert, the long runs across the sands on his journey back to France.

Now he closed his eyes. As a faithful friend he rested in the atmosphere of happiness about him. He had been the sole companion of a lonely man, now he had become part of a family.

THE END.

Explaining His One Little Lapse.

"Bruddren and sistahs," in triumphant tones announced Brother Bogus, during the recent revival in Ebenezer chapel, "since I was converted and washed whiter dan snow, two mont's ago, I has been widout sin, bless de Lawd! I's sanctified, and couldn't commit sin if I wanted to! I—"

"Hold on a minute, muh brudder!" interrupted good old Parson Bagster. "Yo' mought uh-been washed tollable white, but I's 'bleeged to say dat dar 'pears to be a spot or two dat wasn't touched wid de soap o' salvation. How 'bout dat time Cuhnel White filled yo' pussonality full o' shot in his henhouse?"

"W'y—w'y, sah, lemme tell yo'! Dis is how 'twuz: Yo' knows how absent minded de Cuhnel allus was. Well, sah, dat was one o' dem times—he was studyin' 'bout suppin or nudder, and dess 'magined I was dar!"—Kansas City Star.

Woman Destroys Bomb.

What might have been a disastrous explosion was prevented when Mrs. Pauline Siegel picked a bomb, with a lighted fuse attached, from the doorstep of the house of her neighbor, Mrs. Salvatore Corso, 1621 South Franklin street, Philadelphia. Mrs Siegel hurled it into the street. This broke the crudely constructed bomb, and only a section exploded.

Mrs. Siegel saw two men place a queer-looking package on the step, apply a match, and run away. She grasped the package and hurled it into the street.

It contained six sticks of dynamite and a large quantity of gunpowder. The copper wires, which had been wrapped around the package, broke. The contents of the powerful bomb were scattered in all directions.

Mrs. Corso said her family has no enemies.

PAN-AMERICAN APPEAL ISSUED

Urges the Mexicans to Hold Peace Conference.

IT IS A BROTHERLY PLEA

Does Not Contain Any Threat Of Force —Suggests A Conference On Neutral Land And Offers Services Of Brothers Of America.

Washington.—Upholstered in soft words, and bearing all the earmarks of having been dictated by a Latin-American diplomat Pan-American appeal to Mexico was made public.

Only in the concluding paragraph is there anything which the rival factions in the war-torn, anarchy-ridden republic could interpret as an ultimatum. And even this is modified.

"The undersigned," reads this paragraph, "expect a reply to this communication within a reasonable time, and consider that such a time would be 10 days after the communication is delivered subject to prorogation for cause."

Signed By All Conferees.

Written in Spanish and signed by all the Latin-American diplomats who attended the Pan-American conferences, the communication is addressed to military and civil leaders in all parts of Mexico, including the Governors of all states, Mayors of cities and other authorities. For the purpose of reaching all classes of noncombatants, it is planned to have the appeal circularized throughout the country with the following superscription:

"The Mexican people are informed that the following communication has been sent to many prominent persons in Mexico who possess political authority or military power within the republic."

The text of the appeal itself is as follows:

The undersigned, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Brazil, Chile and Argentina and the envoys extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, accredited to the Government of the United States of America, acting severally and independently, unanimously send to you the following communication:

Inspired by the most sincere spirit of American fraternity and convinced that they rightly interpret the earnest wish of the entire continent, have met informally at the suggestion of the Secretary of State of the United States to consider the Mexican situation to ascertain whether their friendly and disinterested help could be successfully employed to re-establish peace and constitutional order in our sister republic.

War's Effects Reviewed.

In the heat of the frightful struggle which for so long has steeped in blood the Mexican soil doubtless all may well have lost sight of the dissolving effects of the strife upon the most vital conditions of the national existence, not only upon the life and liberty of the inhabitants, but on the prestige and security of the country. We cannot doubt, however—no one can doubt—that in the presence of a sympathetic appeal from their brothers of America, recalling to them these disastrous effects, asking them to save their mother land from an abyss—no one can doubt, we repeat—that the patriotism of the men who lead or aid in any way the bloody strife will not remain unmoved; no one can doubt that each and every one of them, measuring in his own conscience his share in the responsibilities of past misfortune and looking forward to his share in the glory of the pacification and reconstruction of the country, will respond nobly and resolutely to this friendly appeal and give their best efforts to opening the way to same saving action.

We, the undersigned, believe that if the men directing the armed movements in Mexico—whether political or military chiefs—should agree to meet, either in person or by delegates, far from the sound of cannon and with no other inspiration save the thought of their afflicted land, there to exchange ideas and to determine the fate of the country, from such action would undoubtedly result the strong and unyielding agreement requisite to the creation of a provisional government, which should adopt the first steps necessary to the constitutional reconstruction of the country—and to issue the first and most essential of them all, the immediate call to general elections.

An adequate place within the Mexican frontiers, which for the purpose might be neutralized, should serve as the seat of the conference, and in order to bring about a conference of his nature the undersigned, or any of them, will willingly, upon invitation, act as intermediaries to arrange the time, place and other details of such conference if this action can in any way aid the Mexican people.

Answer In Reasonable Time.

The undersigned expect a reply to this communication within a reasonable time; and consider that such a time would be 10 days after the communication is delivered, subject to prorogation for cause.

ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State of the United States.

D da GAMA,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil.

EDO SUAREZ-MUJICA,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile.

R. S. NAON,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina.

L. CALDERON,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Bolivia.

CARLOS MARIA de PENA,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Uruguay.

JOAQUIN MENDEZ,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Guatemala.

Embargo As First Step.

In support of government not representing all the factions probably it would become necessary to extend the plans of the Pan-American Conference. An embargo on arms against forces which might oppose the new government probably would be the first step.

BROKEN BACK; WORKS.

Miner Minus Leg And Three Fingers Fills Man's Place.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—With his back broken, left leg cut off near the knee, two fingers of the right hand and one finger of the left hand gone, W. H. Satterfield shovels coal and earns a good living for a family of six children at the mine of the McGraw Coal Company at Simpson, near this city.

Fifteen years ago he fell over a cliff at a stone quarry and broke his back. Physicians said he couldn't get well. His left leg has been cut off four times. The bone is diseased and is said to be slowly decaying. It is necessary to amputate often.

Straps arranged diagonally across both shoulders keep the broken back in place and serve to hold the wooden leg to the stub of the live limb. Satterfield operates a fan in the mines. He shovels about four tons of coal a day and in addition keeps the boiler of the fan engine going.

BLEW OFF SISTER'S HEAD.

Six-Year-Old Boy Was Playing With Father's Gun.

Luray, Va.—Returning from an early hunting trip in the Blue Ridge, David Smelser, who lives in the Kimball neighborhood, five miles east of Luray, handed his wife his gun, telling her to put it away. For some reason Mrs. Smelser failed to carry out her husband's request. The Smelser children were left alone in the room where a six-year-old boy playfully picked up the gun and pointed it toward his sister. When the weapon was discharged her head was blown away.

2,000 MILITIA IN CAMP.

West Virginia National Guard To Engage In War Game.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—The state encampment of the West Virginia National Guard began here Monday. Tents were pitched and 2,000 men went into camp for 10 days. The camp is in charge of Brig.-Gen. John C. Bond, with a number of officials of the United States Army present as instructors. An interesting feature of the encampment will be a citizens' rifle championship, in which citizens generally of the State will be invited to participate.

NEED NO COTTON FOR POWDER.

Germans Can Make Explosives Without Staple.

London.—Announcement that Germany is now able to dispense with cotton in the manufacture of military supplies is made by the Frankfurter Zeitung, as quoted by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam. This newspaper asserts that the designation of cotton as contraband of war would not solve Anglo-American difficulties, and adds: "In the present condition of our technical science no cotton whatever is any longer used for war purposes."

GAS MOVIES—WHAT?

New York Will Photograph Meters To Get Bills.

New York.—Gas meters in New York hereafter will be read by photograph. The gas company believes that this will insure absolute accuracy. Meter readers employed by the company will be equipped with a small camera which fits over the indicator on the gas meter. By pressing a button light is thrown on the dial and exposure made showing the amount of gas burned.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HAITI.

General Dartiguenave Gets Majority Of 72.

Port au Prince.—General Dartiguenave was elected President of the Haitian republic by the National Assembly.

He received a majority of 72 out of the 116 votes cast.

The voting for the various Presidential candidates was as follows: General Dartiguenave, 94; Luxembourg Cauvin, 14; Emmanuel Thezan, 4; Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, 3, and blank, 1.

LAST OF A FAMOUS FIRM GONE.

John W. Harper, Last Survivor Of Harper Brothers.

Biddeford, Maine.—John W. Harper, of New York, last survivor of the Harper Bros., magazine publishers, died at Biddeford Pool. He was 84 years of age.

TAKING 'N' FROM DAMN

DOES NOT TAKE THE CURSE OFF BY ANY MEANS.

When One Doesn't Care a— Well, Even "Tinker's Dam" Is Bad Language to Say the Best About It.

A contributor to the Sun grieves over the ignorance of those who assume that "tinker's dam" is a "profane expression." A tinker's dam, says he, was a chunk of dough or batter used before the days of muriatic acid to keep the solder from spreading; and as the solder commonly did spread nevertheless, the tinker's dam was as nearly worthless as the common expression of disesteem for it implies. He differentiates it from the common or garden damn and says: "There is no profanity about it."

But not to care a tinker's dam is just as profane as not to care a maverick damn, unbranded with ownership by tinkers or others. Taking the "n" out of damn does not take the curse off. If it is profane not to care a damn, it is just as profane not to care a whiffer, a jabberwock, a goop, or any other illegitimate and unsanctioned word. When one stentoriously enunciates his refusal to appraise the article under discussion at the value of a damn, he is not swearing or cursing; he is literally using bad language, for, in the sense he means, there is no such noun as damn. We know what a tinker's dam is, but what is a damn? When one says he does not care a whoop, he is far more definite, for there is such a thing as a whoop. Whence arose the idea that not caring a damn was being profane, and why do persons who do not care one plume themselves on their deviilishness?

It is not profane, but it has the sound of being profane, and that is all that is needed. An individual who would not for the world have used blasphemous language used to relieve his feelings by pronouncing the name of one of Wagner's operas in a tone that caused neighboring windows to fall in, and "Gotterdammerung" gave him as much satisfaction as if he had violated a commandment. And who was the man who always swore by Charles G. D. Roberts and Josephine Dodge Daskam because they sounded so profane? There is an excellent Methodist in this town who severely reprehends profanity whenever he hears it, but who produces all the effect of shocking blasphemy by the imbittered emphasis he lays on the exclamation, "For government's sake!" Colonel Roosevelt plumes himself on his abstinence from profanity, but none of the unregenerate ever got such satisfaction out of a real cuss word as he does out of "By Godfrey!" No, tinker's dam belongs in the comfort-giving galaxy of profane refuges for the emotions; and that is the worst you can say of the other damn.—New York Times.

Mysterious Zones of Silence.

A meteorologist of Zurish, Dr. A. de Quervan, directs attention to a new theory which he calls a zone of silence. He says that strong noises like explosions or the sound of cannons, while heard in a normal way in their immediate neighborhood, are not heard in a distant zone even when most intense.

It is now known as a historical fact that Frederick the Great on August 17, 1760, won the battle of Liegnitz because the Austrian generals Daun and Lasen asserted that they had not heard the sound of cannons. It was supposed at that time that the statement of the Austrian commanders was an untruth, but it is now believed that a zone of silence existed. Similar phenomena have been observed recently. In 1908, when the Jungfrau railroad was being built in Switzerland, a fearful detonation took place, caused by the explosion of 25,000 kilograms of dynamite. The noise was heard at a distance of 30 kilometers, but not at 140 kilometers. Strange to say, however, the noise was heard 50 kilometers from the last named zone.

The Bible in Russia.

The holy synod at Petrograd has been busily engaged in the work of producing popular editions of the Bible. These are being widely distributed by the Orthodox church among soldiers on the battle field as well as to the sick and wounded. Various Russian Red Cross aid associations are including Bibles and Testaments in their parcels of "comforts" for troops at the front, and as the available stock of the British and Foreign Bible society has became exhausted, the holy synod is undertaking the work of printing fresh editions. Should this wave of enthusiasm for the propagation of the Holy Scriptures prove more than a passing phase we may look forward to a revival of intelligent religious instruction in Russia.

Novel Porch Light.

A porch lamp of a new type, just placed on the market, is made to be installed inside the building so that it is not only protected from the weather, but serves to illuminate the hall or front room as well as the porch. The lamp is mounted inside the wall adjacent to the porch. Part of the light is diffused through the room, while a part of the horizontal rays are transmitted through a 1¼-inch tube to a globe mounted on the outside of the wall, where, with the aid of a reflector, it is uniformly distributed over the porch.—Popular Mechanics.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Carter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa. p'd.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915. p'd.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st. paid

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.
p'd CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Bungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce that Sinie H. Hoy, of Benner township, will be a candidate for nomination as Auditor of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday evening.

Ed. L. Bartholomew of Altoona spent Sunday at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Wilkinson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Carson, at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman of Millheim visited at the home of their son, Prof. William Heckman, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Taylor of near Colyer, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is in a serious condition and shows no improvement.

W. H. Rudy of Milroy passed through town on Tuesday with a load of substantial porch swings of which he is the manufacturer.

A. Miles Arney of Niagara Falls, New York, is spending a week or more at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stahl and little son, Robert, of Altoona spent a few days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl.

Miss Margaret Potter, after spending seven weeks with her uncle, J. T. Potter, in this place, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, New York City and other points.

Mrs. H. D. McGinnis, a trained nurse, of Aurora, Illinois, who has been visiting relatives in Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover.

Mrs. G. H. Widder of Harrisburg spent a few days at the Arney homestead and at present is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Barr, at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and children, and Paul Byers, are spending a few weeks at Fort Thomas, Franklin county, the home of Mrs. Ripka's parents. They made the trip in their car.

J. H. McCool of near Tusseyville last week purchased the Krit touring car from his son-in-law, C. E. Brungart. The latter will soon have a 1916 model on the road with all the latest improvements.

'Squire Cyrus Brungart will soon manipulate the wheel of an automobile, having placed an order with a western concern for an Allan car, which will be a new style among automobiles in this section.

ALMOST ELECTROCUTED.

2200 Volts Pass Through Body of Clyde Smith When Test Wire Strikes High Tension Electric Light Wire.—"First Aid" Means of Saving His Life.

Clyde Smith made a narrow escape from death Saturday morning when 2200 volts of electricity passed through his body. It was only the knowledge of the first-aid-to-the-injured principles of a fellow workman that brought Mr. Smith back to a conscious condition.

Mr. Smith is wire chief for the United Telephone and Telegraph Company and on Saturday was making a test of the wires near Milesburg and was assisted by W. O. Knarr. The former was standing on the ground with a coil of insulated wire in his hands while the latter was on top of a telephone pole and with the other end of the wire made a connection with the company's wires. Four feet below him was located the high tension electric light wire of the State-Centre Electric Light Company. After completing the test Mr. Knarr tossed the testing wire aside and in falling to the ground the two-inch exposed end came in contact with the electric light wire. Immediately the circuit was completed and Smith received the full charge of 2200 volts. He was knocked unconscious and in the fall broke the contact of the wires. Knarr hurriedly went to the aid of the injured man who in a very short time had stiffened and appeared lifeless. All employees of the telephone company are drilled in first-aid-to-the-injured principles and by resorting to these Knarr was able to resuscitate his fellow worker. A deep burn in the left thumb made by the wire is the only mark on his body and Mr. Smith is taking an enforced rest at the home of his mother in Centre Hall.

Black Snake Chases Girls.

Snake stories are rife this month and while little credence can be attached to many of them, a real and true snake story comes from near Potters Mills. On Saturday noon Sarah and Phyllis, aged nine and four years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sweeney, on the F. A. Carson farm, went to a well a short distance from the house for a drink. While in the act of drawing water the older girl noticed a big black snake making its way in their direction with great swiftness. Emitting a scream she started for the house, closely followed by her younger sister. The snake followed after and was but a few feet in the rear of the girls as they stepped on the porch of their home. George, the girls' brother, appeared on the scene at this time and grasping a baseball bat gave chase to the reptile. The snake took refuge under a horse collar lying on the ground nearby and the lad feared to dislodge it. A neighbor, J. L. Foust, was summoned by Mr. Sweeney and he killed it with a shot gun. The snake measured exactly five feet.

Marriage Licenses.

Bernard Hand, Tyrone
Myrtle Reese, Port Matilda
William Smith, Bellefonte
Edna Benner, Bellefonte
Boyd Williams, Lemont
Gertrude Keichline, Pine Grove Mills
Robert Lile, Tyrone
Maud Packer, Bellefonte
David Miller, Bellefonte
Carrie Beezer, Bellefonte

Harvest Home Address.

The anniversary Harvest Home address at the Grange Encampment and Fair will be delivered by Miss Martha Robison of Bloomsburg, on Sunday, September 12th, at two p. m. in the auditorium at Grange Park. Miss Robison is superintendent of the rural department of the State Sunday-school Association.

Brush Valley.

Roasting ears form an important part of food for the table at present.

The weeds along the state road are being cut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert spent Sunday at State College with relatives.

M. E. Bartley and family of Nittany spent Sunday at the home of James Beck.

John Vonada and family of Georges Valley spent Sunday at the A. P. Heckman home.

Many people of this place expect to attend campmeeting at Boonville on Sunday.

Daniel Weaver, our next to the oldest citizen, died on Monday morning. Death was due to old age.

Last week Mr. Beck saw two bucks, a doe and a fawn in his field at the mountain.

Jacob Musser bought the Ilgen farm for the sum of $4,000. The farm contains 109 acres and is occupied by A. P. Heckman.

On Saturday evening about ten o'clock thieves ransacked the house and barn of John Royer, there being no one at home but the maid, Miss Martha Shearer, who made her escape through a back door to a neighbor's house and made it known. By the time the neighbors got there the thieves had gone.

A number of the town's young people enjoyed a "weeney" roast on Grange Park, Monday evening.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. J. P. Wagner of Altoona was here for the picnic.

Miss Lily Dale is suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Miss Myra Kimport of State College spent a few days in this place.

Mrs. Anna Zeigler of State College spent Saturday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Watsontown spent a short time at the Fisher home.

The picnic on Saturday was the most enjoyable event of the season.

Frank Hosterman enjoyed a few days with relatives at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweeney, of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting in Boalsburg this week.

Miss Rosalie McCormick of Hublersburg visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fortney.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dance in the Boal hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl and J. Close and family spent Sunday at State College.

Mrs. Susan Keller of Axe Mann was a guest at the L. Mothersbaugh home for several days.

We have been having fine weather for several days. The farmers were busy getting in the oats.

A number of the companions and associates of Mrs. George Ishler surprised her by having a shower at her home on Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Keller, who has been confined to bed for almost a year, is able to get out on the porch and take short walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rishel, Oscar Rishel, and Miss Ellie Rishel, attended the Yearick-Hoy reunion at Hecla Park on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, with her children, of Centre Hall, attended the picnic.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig of Altoona with her children, Katharine and William, are visiting with relatives and associates in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Aaronsburg.

Blain Bitner of Spring Mills visited his aunt, Alice Bright, for a few days.

Russell Sylvis went to Mount Union where he is employed in a powder mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corman of Madisonburg spent Sunday with the latter's father, Cornelius Bower.

Rev. and Mrs. Geesey have returned from their vacation with the former's parents in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and son Fred autoed to Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and little son returned to their Allentown home last week to prepare for their moving to Aaronsburg.

Mrs. William Houser and daughters, Misses Edith and Kathryn, from Bellefonte, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and little son were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Vonada's parents, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and grandson, Glenn Walker, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the Charles Wolfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse entertained several auto loads of friends and relatives from Logantor, on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Wert of Rebersburg is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wert.

Mrs. Stetler and three children of Northumberland spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harter, of Madisonburg, spent a day at the J. M. Harter home.

Mrs. R. Emma Hess, who bought the Coburn home last fall has sold it to Mr. Otto from Allentown, who will take possession October 1st. Mrs. Otto is a niece of the late Col. Coburn. Consideration $1750.

Mrs. J. J. Deshler of Glidden, Iowa, arrived last Tuesday at the home of her aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Maria Deshler, who is in a helpless condition.

O. P. Adams of Millheim, accompanied by his uncle, Noah Cronmiller, of this place, made a trip to Mifflinburg one day last week in Mr. Adam's car.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Sylvis were Miss Clara Weisel and Earl Weisel from Williamsport. They made a trip to the famous Penns Cave while here which they enjoyed very much.

Merchant William Krape gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of his two granddaughters, Misses Florence and Mabel Krape, of Trafford, who are visiting him. A most enjoyable evening was spent and choice refreshments served. The following young ladies were present: Misses Nellie Burd, Annie Eisenhauer, Verna Stover, Helen Bower, Valeria Benner, Florence Mensch, Marion Eisenhauer, Martha Hainer, Irene Musser, Mae Stover, Lodie King, Mae Guisewite, Martha Bower, and Marion Hainer.

A bell telephone was installed this week in the home of W. Noll, who lives on what is known as the Davis property, above Centre Hall. The telephone is on the Pine Stump rural line.

Pine Grove Mills

The oats is about all in shock and most of it barned.

Mrs. Lizzie Gobeen of Tyrone was a Rock Springs visitor last week.

Miss Agnew Campbell is spending a month at this place.

Mrs. J. P. Ebey and Miss Etta Keller of Philadelphia are here for a week's outing.

Joel Ferree and family motored down to Centre Hall and spent Sunday with friends.

Ralph Walker and family were Sunday visitors at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Neidigh and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bloom motored to Mifflin county.

A. J. Tate and J. A. Decker are planning to flit to State College by September 1st.

E. T. Parsons spent Sunday with his father who is ill with heart trouble at his home in Unionville.

Samuel Everhart and wife and little William spent Sunday at Grandpa J. E. Reed's home at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Harry Sunday is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Henry Houck and Nellie Roush are also among the sick.

Washington Grange, P. of H., at Pine Hall, have their annual autumn picnic billed for September 25. Particulars will appear later.

Mrs. Mary G. Gates, who was under the knife in the Bellefonte hospital, was brought home last week and is on a fair way to recovery.

The Whitmers, Zimmermans and Bligers had a family gathering at Zion on Sunday, and had a very pleasant time.

John Kustaborder and two sons, and Mr. Fagan, motored down from Bellwood and visited relatives in the valley over Sunday.

William Groh Runkle was here Monday viewing his broad and fertile acres and noted the big pumpkins growing for the fair.

Mrs. Francis P. Knochle has recovered from her injuries and departed for her home in Harrisburg Wednesday.

During a recent electrical storm that passed over Gatesburg three head of cattle belonging to J. G. Strayer were killed by lightning in the pasture lot.

Miss Lizzie Pyscher of the Lumber City and Mrs. Abram Hamilton of Bellefonte are spending the hot days with the A. S. Walker family on the Branch.

The Baileyville picnic will be held on Saturday in the George Irvin grove and on the following Saturday is the big picnic at Pine Grove Mills. Lots of amusements and a ball game between State College and Boalsburg.

Last week Dans Tressler and wife, Alfred Albright and wife, motored down Penns Valley and through the narrows to Berwick where they visited relatives, returning home via Lock Haven. They covered about 300 miles in the former's new Ford car.

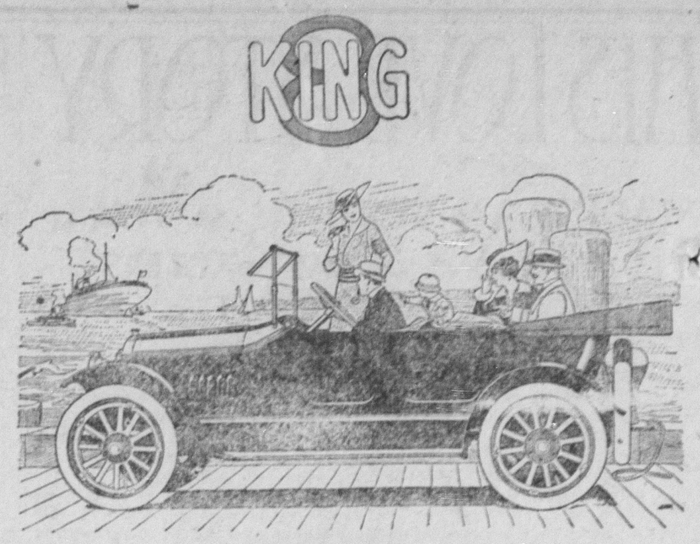
Snakes seem plentiful in the Huyett-McNitt lumber camps. Thus far thirty rattlers have been dispatched. On Friday one having thirteen rattles was killed. A number of lumbermen have quit the job for fear of this dangerous reptile.

Last week while George Rider and son Luther were driving home from Tyrone the horse took fright at an automobile and ran away, throwing both out. The latter escaped with a few scratches but the former was less fortunate, sustaining several broken staves. He was taken to the Clearfield hospital where it was found that he suffered internal injuries. He is improving very nicely.

MOMENTS WORTH LIVING FOR

One Must Have the Soul of a Poet to Appreciate the Rhapsody Here Indulged In.

I was skating on a patch of ice in the park, under a poverty-stricken sky flying a pitiful rag of sunset. Some little muckers were guying a slim, raw-boned Irish girl of fifteen, who circled and darted under their banter with complete unconcern. She was in the fledgling stage, all legs and arms, tall and adorably awkward, with a huge hat full of rusty feathers, thin skirts tucked up above spindling ankles, and a gay aplomb and swing in the body that was ravishing. We caught hands in midflight, and skated for an hour, almost alone and quite silent, while the rag of sunset rotted to pieces. I have had few sensations in life that I would exchange for the warmth of her hand through the ragged glove, and the pathetic curve of the half-formed breast where the back of my wrist touched her body. I came away mystically shaken and elate. It is thus the angels converse. She was something absolutely authentic, now, and inexplicable, something which only nature could mix for the heart's intoxication, a compound of ragamuffin, pal, mistress, nun, sister, harlequin, outcast, and bird of God—with something else bafflingly suffused, something ridiculous and frail and savage and tender. With a world offering such recontres, such awry strifes and adventures, who would not live a thousand years stone dumb? I would, to think on the shut lid and granite lip of him who has done with the sunset and skating, and has turned away his face from all manner of Irish.—William Vaughn Moody, in the Atlantic.



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Tabernacle Meetings Soon To Close.

Next week will be the last week of the Centre Hall tabernacle meetings. They are still growing in interest and power. The pleasant nights following the several weeks of rain have resulted in increased attendance. On Sunday night 1500 people were in attendance and listened to the sermon on the unpardonable sin. On Tuesday night the building was packed once more the occasion being the Booze sermon. The Evangelist paid his best respects to tobacco and the liquor businesses and dealt with both without fear or favor. The liquor dealer was arraigned and chastized but scarcely more so than the careless church member who lets his vote go in on the side of license for the liquor business could live not without his help. Mosso's "Smoking" song and the Brewer's Big Horses, both rewritten with local hits, were much appreciated and loudly applauded.

Thursday night will be Christian Endeavor night. The Linden Hall C. E. Society has promised to bring sixty young people and the local societies will be present. The sermon will be, "Seeing with open eyes."

Friday night will be musical night. Sermon, "Striking Out."

Saturday, "Striving with the Infinite."

Sunday, 2. m., sermon, "Jesus Brethren." 3 p. m., Evangelist Brown will address a general meeting at the tabernacle. At the same hour Rev. H. M. Brown will address a young folks' meeting in the Presbyterian church to which all girls and boys are earnestly invited. Special music will be provided for them. Parents wishing to accompany them may do so. Sunday night, sermon, The Good Shepherd," one of Mr. Brown's best.

Tuesday night, "The Christian and his amusements" being a discussion of the much vexed dance and card questions.

Next week is the closing week. It is sure to be the best. Come. ***

For a Big Display at Encampment.

A little more than three weeks remains until the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall. With the biggest crops in many years already stored away and an unusually large corn crop coming on there is reason to believe that it will be possible to make the best display of agricultural products in the history of the Encampment. All that remains for the success of the display is the little time and effort necessary to get the products ready and place them on exhibition. The association urges that every farmer contribute toward this feature and bring the wheat, oats, pumpkin, corn, or potatoes which he might say is superior to that which he will see on exhibition during the fair. Select your meritorious products now and have them ready for the opening exhibition day, Monday, September 13.

LOCALS

Rev. D. S. Kurtz is spending a short time in Lancaster.

Miss Phoebe Potter of Linden Hall was a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs on Tuesday.

Rev. Samuel Moody of Hollidaysburg was a welcome visitor at the Mrs. Mary Rearick home one day last week.

Mrs. Sara Kerlin suffered a rupture of a blood vessel in her left eye Saturday evening and is now at the home of her son, A. E. Kerlin.

J. D. Neese, one of Gregg townships best farmers, was a caller Tuesday evening. He reports having barned the heaviest oats crop in many years.

The mangled body of a man who on investigation proved to be William G. Bullock of Julian was found on Tuesday morning on the tracks of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, a short distance from Milesburg. It is supposed that he was killed in jumping a freight train.

For a time automobiles will have to contend with a thank-you-ma'am in striking the crossing at the diamond in Centre Hall. The crossing this week was raised about six inches and later on it is planned to fill up the entire diamond level with it. This part of the town has been an eye sore to everyone for a long time owing to the hub-deep mud hole that exists there and the news that it is to be put in better shape is indeed good news.

Miss Grace Cummings, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arber Cummings, on the Van Tries farm near Linden Hall, was attacked by a cross bull Sunday evening while attempting to drive the animal in the barnyard. The bull struck her, throwing her to the ground and upon arising the beast made a second attack, but the girl's father, hearing her screams, arrived in time to drive the bull off. In falling Miss Cummings sustained a broken right arm. Dr. H. H. Longwell, assisted by his brother-in-law, Dr. J. R. Barlett, reduced the fracture.

Announcement of Auto Service.

The undersigned, having just returned from Philadelphia with a 1916 model, seven passenger Paige touring car, desires to announce to the public that he is ready to give the best service to parties desiring to make tours to any part in or out of the state, especially to Gettysburg, Atlantic City, and other points of interest, at very reasonable rates. Short trips also given best attention. Experienced driver. Address J. C. McCLENAHAN, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 3. 4t

DEATHS.

Daniel Weaver, an aged retired farmer of Gregg township, died at the home of his sons, William and George, near Penns Cave, Monday morning. Deceased was found dead in bed, having sustained a paralytic stroke some time during the night. For the past year he had been in feeble health. Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in the Union church at Farmers Mills. Owing to the absence of the Lutheran minister, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Rev. Carls of the Evangelical church, officiated, interment being made at Farmers Mills. Deceased was aged seventy-seven years, was a farmer and practically all his life lived in the vicinity where he died. Surviving him are three sons—George and William, on the homestead, and Newton, of Altoona. Four daughters—Carr, at home, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Williamsport and two located in the west, also survive. His wife died several years ago.

Spring Mills.

Miss Bessie Koon of Axe Mann is visiting at the John Myers home.

Miss Kathryn Allison of Bellefonte is visiting at the William Allison home.

Colonel Decker autoed to Milroy on Sunday; he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Confer.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Tibben Zubler, on Sunday August 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gramley of New York City are spending their vacation at the T. M. Gramley home.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer of Lock Haven spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, Sr.

On account of the nice weather the farmers did not attend the Granger's picnic in Fisher's woods on Saturday, in large numbers, but spent the day in housing their oats.

C. F. Lontz and family of Mifflinburg spent Sunday with Mr. Lontz's mother, Mrs. Sarah Snavely. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Shaffer, who spent the day at the C. P. Long home.

Andrew Rote was hurt by a runaway horse on Saturday evening. The horse got beyond control of the driver, Merl Walker, of Farmers Mills. At Penn Hall Mr. Rote was pitched out and bruised considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman autoed to Reading on Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Rossman, who will return to her home in Philadelphia. Prof. John Rossman and family will return with them to spend their vacation at the paternal home.

Spring Mills was well represented at State College on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. King, Miss Alice Neese, John Myers and family, Mrs. H. M. Allison, Mrs. H. S. Braucht and son Dean, Mrs. Robert Musser, and Miss Miriam Long, were among those who were there.

PENN HALL.

Mrs. College and son are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mrs. James Shaffer and children from Pittsburgh are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Bartges.

Miss Schmidt is spending part of her vacation with her friend, Mary Bartges.

William McCormick from Tyrone visited his brother, Orrie, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman of Millheim spent Saturday at the home of William Hosterman.

Harry Brungart and family from Pittsburgh spent some time with friends and relatives here and made a trip to Phoenixville returning on Saturday evening. They stopped at Mr. Sinkabine's gate to let Mrs. and the child off the car. At that time Merl Walker and Andrew Rote came down the pike in a buggy. The light of the car caused the horse to go down alongside the bridge, smashing the buggy and bruising both men.

Centre Hill.

Roy Schaffer lost a valuable heifer last Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. I. Foust and Mrs. Eliza Smith made a trip to Spring Mills on Monday afternoon.

Robert Smith left on Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will undergo a serious operation.

The Lutheran Sunday-school picnic at Centre Hall was attended by several families from this place.

Miss Anna Jane Smith returned home from her trip to Youngstown, Ohio, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bitner.

Tusseyville

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Barry of Cumberland, Md., spent Tuesday at the Michael Rossman home.

Mrs. Joseph Reifsnyder, and little daughter, Jean, of Millheim are spending a few days among friends here.

Mrs. William Weiser of Altoona is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Weiser.

Mrs. Frank Ishler and sister, Miss Gettig, from Boalsburg, spent Wednesday at the William Bitner home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens of Alva, Oklahoma, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mariz.

John Jacobs of Leno, Illinois, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

START OF POSTAL SERVICE

First Attempt at System Began in England as Far Back as the Year 1635.

How many of us know that the post office began to exist in the year 1635! Special messengers and the common carrier were till then the only means of communication.

After that date a horse post carried letters along the great roads into the different parts of England, those who lived near these roads hurrying out at the sound of the postman's horn. And the remote byways were not neglected.

If one desired to send a letter to some remote town in Yorkshire, one went to Ludgate, then to the Bell Savage in, close by, and there intrusted it to the carrier for the country in question. The messenger from London would not penetrate into byways. Each country had its system of footposts, which linked the outlying districts with its chief towns and with the great high roads. The London courier, pressing on to his terminus, was relieved of packets for remote regions by the local postman, who, in turn, passed them on from hand to hand to their destination. In somewhat similar fashion, though less regularly and smoothly, letters inland were carried over the long and tedious journey to the hands for which they were laboriously indited.

NAMES THAT REALLY SUITED

Child Found No Trick at All to Alter the Cognomens of Her Two Pets.

When little Dorothy's papa's friend presented to little Dorothy, on her birthday, two tiny, aristocratic, white, fluffy balls of angora kittens, she named them on the spot Duke and Duchess. Time passed and the kittens grew into cats and then there came an event. Duke became the mother of four new kittens.

"This will never do, my dear," said little Dorothy's mamma. "You must find other names for your cats. What will you call them?"

Little Dorothy did not answer at once. Instead she pondered over the matter all day. Just before bedtime she went to her mother with the air of one whose mind has been relieved of a great weight.

"I know what I'll call them, mamma," she said. "It's quite simple. I'll call the one that I first named Duke—the mother-cat—I'll call Marmaduke, and I'll call the one I first named Duchess—the papa-cat—I'll call him Ben Hur."

Biggest Pair of Tusks.

In the stables of the royal palace at Mandalay, in Burmah, there may be seen an elephant with a remarkable pair of tusks, which the Burmese declare are the largest in the world, says the Wide World Magazine. These gigantic tusks measure as much as seven feet nine inches on the outside curve, with a greatest circumference of no less than seventeen inches.

To naturalists the most extraordinary point about these tusks, which are still being carried by their owner, is that they virtually touch the ground and almost meet. Apparently, however, their owner experiences no inconvenience from these long and cumbrous appendages while taking exercise.

As a zoological curiosity the elephant has naturally attracted wide attention, and it is said that several offers have already been received for the tusks when the animal should see fit to depart this world.

That Uplifted Feeling.

One of the things which "every woman knows" is that feeling of elation produced by putting on beautiful clothes, or even some eccentricity, provided it is of the newest fashion. Probably men—who are singularly like women in these highly civilized days—are perked up by a new tie or exhilarated by a fancy waistcoat, only they do not talk about these mysteries as much as women do.

But love of finery has a deep psychic meaning, and according to one of our leading brain specialists there is "an emotional accompaniment of elation following the putting on of a pretty garment"—a rather pompous way of saying what every feminine thing, from the fat baby who rejoiced over her coral necklace to the grandmother who sticks a pink bow in her lace cap, is intensely aware of.

THE MARKETS.

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Men's $20 Suits, now - - - - - -	15.00
Men's $15 Suits, now - - - - - -	10 50
Men's $10 Suits, now - - - - - -	6 98
Boys' $3 School Suits, now - - - -	1.98
$1 and $1 50 Monarch Shirts, now - - -	50 c.
50 and 75 ct. Dress Shirts, now - - -	39 c.
Boys' 50-ct. Knee Pants, now - - -	11 c.
Men's 50-ct- Dress Caps, now - - -	9 c.

NOTICE! Store closes every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6 P. M.

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TAKE UP SMALL HAT

NEW YORK WOMEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY ADOPT STYLE.

Lines of French Costume Still Form a Model That Is Accepted as the Mode—Is Really Convenient Type.

The women in New York are adopting the tiny hat with enthusiasm, probably because they realize that it may be their last chance to get the good out of it. It, too, is unusually unbecoming. Unless there is exactly the right set of features beneath it, this tip-tilted hat with its foolish little brim is exceedingly trying. It does not need a beauty to wear it; few fashions have been designed with that asset in view. It needs that quality more difficult than mere beauty: indisputable style. This asset is the fetish of our women, not loveliness. All the beauty in the world today only receives the tribute of this remark: how lovely she would be if she knew how to wear her clothes!

It would seem as though that well-known model from France that came over last spring, with straight front and back and slightly curved sides, is to be the chosen one for early autumn wear. It is featured by many of the best houses over here, made of silk and of serge, combined with satin. The lines from shoulder to hips are quite straight, chemise-like, with the sides either belted or curved to outline the figure.

They are usually called redingote gowns, because they suggest the new redingote tunic that Cherult is putting out this summer. The one-piece frock that carries out the same effect of an unbroken line from shoulder to heel is better than a two-piece suit, which gives more material to be a burden to the figure.

These belted tunics, as the dressmakers often called them, were offered in vain to the majority of our women last March and April, but they were looked at askance as being too unconventional. Now they have become the chief stock of some of the houses that make a practice of dressing the woman who wants to be in the swing of a popular fashion. They are the most convenient type of gown that one can wear. They do not confine the figure at any spot, and cover the surplus of flesh that may give too much of a curve to the figure for agreement with the modern standard.

The majority are of dark blue and many have an acceptable touch of scarlet, either through embroidery or worked buttonholes, through which is run the lacing of ribbon that holds the gown together down the front or back. This omission of hook and eyes or buttons and the substitution of ribbon or silk cord run through prominent buttonholes heavily ornamented with a colored silk is accepted on all sides.

A hostess at a tea, a woman who always has the last thing from Callot or Cherult, wore a white chiffon frock that swung gracefully away from the figure and was laced up half its length with white satin ribbon.

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IN THE PREVAILING MODE

Fancy Silks, Among Other Varieties of Combinations, Stand High in Public Favor.

There are many fancy silks, especially in taffeta, in checks, stripes, plaids and embroidered taffetas with little bouquets in several shades, the design being a pompadour without glaring colors. Checked taffetas are in every possible combination, with white or black grounds, and all sizes

FOR EARLY AUTUMN

A Useful Tailored Style Is the Design Shown Here; It May Be Carried Out in Cloth, Serge, Gaberdine or Woolen Cord. Desirable Fullness Is Given to the Skirt by Two Flat Plaits That Are Made Each Side Both Front and Back; They Are Stitched Nearly to the Knees, Then Are Left to Fall Free. The Coat Has Sleeves Set Into Ordinary Armholes. Hat of Dark Blue Taffeta, With Clusters of Cherries Under the Raised Brim.

of squares, from the smallest to large squares. Some of the new Scotch plaids have stripes of brocaded satin. When used for the body of the skirt, the plaits hide the colored stripes, which show when the wearer moves.

For dressy toilets mousseline and silk voile are used, combined with bands of satin or taffeta. Satin gives a pretty reflection under light mousseline. Fine gaberdine is a favorite wool material, but is prettiest when trimmed with silk.

There are very full skirts all covered with large plaits, which part and fly about, stretching out like butterflies. Other skirts have so many godets that they give the appearance of a bell. Some skirts made of silk have a little hoop at the base to prevent the falling in of the fullness, so that the skirt, while clinging to the hips, stands out well from the limbs. The trimmings are little plaitings and ruchings laid in scallops at the base and half way up the skirt.

Gray Is Popular.

Gray is one of the most popular shades. It is cool, and when it is becoming is really charming. But there are many types of face and color that cannot stand gray, and it should be worn, especially in the paler shades, only after careful thought.

POCKETS THAT ARE HANDY

Travelers Will Appreciate the Comfort That Is Afforded by These Appliances.

When traveling, a couple of roomy pockets that are quite safe yet easily got at are a great boon, and if made as shown on a sort of deep band, they can be worn under the traveling coat without showing, as it is usually loose, or might even be put under the skirt, and unless anything very bulky was put in would not much disarrange the set of the skirt.

For just holding money, jewelry, and a few letters, the band need not be more than about 6 or 7 inches deep, but one of larger size would be useful when gardening, or doing household work; as will be seen from the small sketch at top, it is just a straight band of material, which might match the skirt, and can be lined or not, according to strength needed; it is bound all round with narrow ribbon and is buttoned in front or might be fixed with press studs.

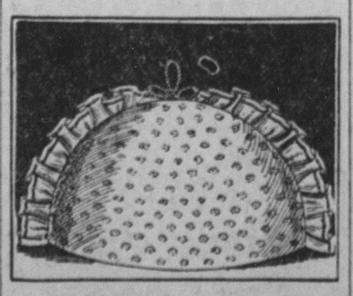
The envelope pockets are sewed on and have buttoned-over flaps. The top of the band could be fixed to skirt by small safety pins or small press studs. The half of a stud sewed each side skirt would be little seen.

Some men haven't any homes. And other men are married to suffragettes.

COZY COVERS THAT WASH

Desirable in That They Are So Easily Kept Clean and Have Look of Freshness.

Washable cozy covers are very nice for everyday use, as they can be so easily kept clean and fresh-looking. We give a sketch here of a simple, dainty cover, carried out in white spotted muslin; our model was made with a lining of pale blue sateen that could easily be slipped out when the muslin is washed. Of course, the color of this



lining should be selected to suit the tea or breakfast service the cozy is used with.

A hemstitched frill of plain muslin is carried quite across and loops of cord are sewn in the center for lifting purposes. The spotted muslin must be cut deep enough to allow of the edge being turned well under the inside, where it may be tacked to the cozy or fastened by press studs.

It takes a whole lot of crumbs of comfort to make a square meal.

COMISKEY IS PRAISED

Inventor of Means of Defense That Shocked Old-Timers.

Owner of Chicago White Sox Taught Pitchers and Second Basemen to Be Ready to Cover First Base —Tactics Now Used.

If we look back a few years, says a St. Louis baseball scribe, we will agree that no department of the game has changed like the playing of first base unless possibly it is the pitching. There was a time in baseball when hitting superseded everything else in connection with playing the game. A heavy hitter was the first player selected. It did not matter much if he could handle grounders or catch a fly, if he could only do execution with a hickory stick he was "the best boy wanted" and considered the best player in the bunch.

Roger Connor, Captain Anson, Dan Brouthers, Dave Orr, Al McKinnon and John Morrill were all sluggers of the old school and were hired for their ability to hit the ball. Fielding was made a second consideration. A first baseman was simply expected to catch what balls were thrown into his hands, but as to the idea of his covering ground around first base, that was not considered at all. If the ball was not thrown directly into his hands the other fellow got the error. He was needed to make home runs and in a number of other ways make

President Charles Comiskey.

himself useful by knocking the cover off the ball. As for running bases, that was not to be thought of.

To see a first baseman steal a base caused the most utter surprise and the fact was commented on for many moons. As the game progressed, it was seen that the fielding had about as much to do with winning games as batting. Charles Comiskey showed this to perfection while a member of the Browns. He began to play deep and teach both his pitchers and second baseman to be ready to cover first.

It was an every day sight to see a pitcher, be it Caruthers, Foltz, King or Hudson, taking the throw from Comiskey on the bags; the same can be said of Yankee Robinson, the second baseman. I have at this day and age yet to see the team work pulled off like the old Browns had working for hits toward right field. As the pitching improved in skill, batting deteriorated and fielding came to the front.

FOLLOW UP ALL TIPS

"It is a mistake not to follow any tip on a ball player that may be sent in to a club," remarked Hughey Jennings. "Had we taken advantage of a tip Walter Johnson would have been a member of our team now. Before he joined the Washington team in 1907 we had several tips on him, but because he was touted as having struck out 22 in a game we thought the tip came from some enthusiast who was exaggerating and we allowed Johnson to slip through our fingers. But since then there is not a tip comes to the Detroit club which is not run down, regardless of how much time and money it takes to do so. Good ball players are mighty scarce these days and a club cannot afford to overlook a chance to pick up one."

Pitchers Hold Up Red Sox.

The consistently good work which Joe Wood is doing for the Boston Red Sox makes that team's chances look brighter than they did earlier in the campaign. Wood recently has pitched several brilliant games. This seems to indicate that he has regained his old form and now can be relied upon to win a large majority of his games. Foster, another of the Sox pitchers, also is going well, and there are several other pitchers—Shore and Gregg, for instance—who are apt to come through.

Player by Name of Cobb.

A Detroit writer, commenting on Ty Cobb's chances to establish a new base-stealing record, mentions that Harry Stovey and "a player by the name of Hamilton" made steal records that Cobb hardly can beat. Wonder if, ten or a dozen years from now, they will be speaking of "a player by the name of Cobb"?

MACK REBUILDING MACHINE WITH KIDS

Mack Keeping Tab on Game.

Slowly and laboriously, but withal cheaply, Connie Mack is building a chassis for a new machine. His material is costing him nothing, and all the elongated leader is out is the time he puts in training in the way it would shoot.

By this same simple method, Mack built up the most famous machine in two decades—the late lamented Athlethics—only to see it cough, splutter, and finally go headlong into the ditch in October, 1914. Mack, it will be remembered, paid practically nothing for Collins, McInnis, Barry and Baker, the four members of the far-famed "$100,000 infield." One cog netted him $50,000, which was practically so much clear profit, and but for the defalcation of J. Franklin Baker, the Athletics' stockholders probably would have stuck another $50,000 in their pockets.

So these hot summer days find the famous leader in exactly the same position he was in the days of 1908 and 1909, when the Tigers were on the topmost pinnacle of fame—laboriously building and planning for the future.

There has been a constant flow of college and semi-pro boys through Shibe park this season. No school has been barred from sending its proteges to Mr. Mack's institution of learning. Return tickets are always supplied, and most of them used. Connie always gives them a fair show, too. A good example of this was seen recently when the New Yorkers were playing the Mackmen a double header.

Mack started a young collegian named Haas on the mound. The Yanks drew 15 hits and 16 bases on balls off the youngster and walloped the Philadelphian, 15 to 7. Yet Mack didn't take the kid out—he let him stick and take his medicine. The kid, though, used his return ticket to Worcester academy that night.

That same day, however, Mack drew what looks to be a diamond in the rough. He is a young collegian named Crowell from Brown. Pitching his first professional game, he let the Yanks down with three hits, but lost by the tough-luck score of 3-2, when his mates kicked the game away.

There is probably another reason why Mack is laboring so diligently to build up a new machine—he wants to give some of his knockers the big guffaw—those who knocked him following the series with the Braves. The roar of the multitude still is sweet to the tall leader, too, and it doesn't seem right to him that he should be completely out in the cold as far as praise is concerned.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Rollie Zeider seems to have taken a second lease on life.

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Boone of the Yankees has fallen off in his batting to an alarming degree.

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While batting only .237, Bancroft of the Phillies still is playing a brilliant short field.

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Most of Mordecai Brown's defeats this year with the Whales have been through errors.

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"Bobby" Jones, third baseman of the San Francisco club, has been sold to the Detroit Americans.

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In the American league just as soon as a team develops a winning streak Walter Johnson comes along.

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Some day a ball club will score a run against Grover Alexander and he'll be taken out of the box.

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Herzog has laid down a strict rule that none of his players are to take a glass of beer during the season.

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The pirates have a clever young catcher named Murphy to help out Gibson and Schang behind the bat.

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Mathewson, under a tropical sun, can pitch as well as ever. He'll win many a game before the race ends in October.

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Eddie Collins is playing a wonderful game and furnishing more than his share of the aggressiveness for the White Sox.

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Since Cobb started swinging three bats instead of two, nine out of ten of those .198 hitters go to the plate with three war clubs.

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Bresnahan figures that the Cubs will win the pennant because they will play nearly all of their games at home after Labor day.

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Tom Seaton is far from being the terror of last season. His main fault seems to be in fighting the umpires and then losing absolute control.

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Dave Fultz wants ball players to cut out "unnecessary arguments with umpires." Have you ever seen a necessary argument with an umpire? Or a winning one?

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Eddie Murphy, purchased from Connie Mack by President Charles A. Comiskey, consideration unknown, is one of the fastest players in the world in beating out a bunt.

BEST BAD BASEBALL PLAYER

Outfielder Gus Williams Holds His Job Through Inability to Capture Flies in Outer Garden.

Gus Williams, formerly of the St Louis Americans and who has just been released to the Toronto club of the International league, is the best bad ball player in baseball; likewise he's a game guy. Anybody who would take the chances of getting maimed for life by liners that he faces every day deserves a Carnegie medal. No

Gus Williams.

other player in the history of the game ever capitalized his inability to catch fly balls into an asset that earned him a major league salary.

Williams' muff of Hartzell's liner in a game with the Yanks was a classic. Gus didn't move. He turned his eyes heavenward and held out his hands, like a blind man asking for alms.

The pill rammed Gus amidships and bounded away with the resilience of a tennis ball hurled against a concrete statue. Awakening with a start, Gus pursued the elusive sphere and shot it to second, but Hartzell beat the throw.

Stallings Is Optimistic.

Stallings hasn't weakened. He says the Braves will cop.

COOL SUMMER DRINKS

BEVERAGES THAT ARE ENJOYABLE ON THE HOT DAYS.

Hostess Here Should Make a Selection Delightful for Her Guests and Consequently of Natural Pleasure to Herself.

Recipes for cooling beverages are ever welcome at this season, when the hostess is eager to tempt her guests.

Claret Cup.—An old friend, good if properly made, but a very insipid compound if not. The following is an old English recipe for this delectable summer drink: Stand a bottle of claret and one of soda water on ice to cool. Put a tablespoonful of granulated sugar in a claret jug with a wine glass of brandy and blend thoroughly. Add three strips of lemon peel, cut into bits, and two strips of cucumber rind, also two sprigs of fresh green mint and a tablespoonful of maraschino. Add the claret and soda water, stir well together, ice and serve immediately.

Mint Punch.—Make a sirup by boiling one quart of water and two cupfuls of sugar 20 minutes. Bruise and separate a dozen sprigs of mint, cover with one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and steep for 10 minutes. Then strain and add to the sirup. Add the juice of eight lemons, two oranges, a cupful of strawberry juice and set aside to cool. When ready to serve, add one pint of claret, a large piece of ice and enough water to dilute. Garnish with mint leaves and strawberries.

India Punch.—The juice of two oranges and two lemons, one cupful of water and one cupful of sugar; boil for 10 minutes. Add this to one pint of cold tea. Chill and serve, adding a few strawberries and cherries for garnishing.

Canton Punch.—Chop a pound of Canton ginger (the kind that comes in earthenware jars), add eight cupfuls of cold water and two cupfuls of sugar. Cover and let stand half an hour. Then gradually bring to the boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Then add a cupful each of orange and lemon juice. When cool, strain and serve with crushed ice.

English Lemonade.—Pare two oranges and six lemons as thinly as possible and steep them in a quart of hot (not boiling) water for four hours. Boil one and a quarter pounds of granulated sugar in three pints of water. Combine the two liquids, and add the juice of six oranges, and a dozen lemons. Stir well, strain and ice.

Cretonne Handbags.

There is a rage for things made of cretonne—not cushions and slips to cover the chairs and curtains, but things to wear.

One of the latest cretonne novelties is the cretonne handbag. It is not necessarily cheap, as the fabric from which it is made might make one think it is. For it is made and mounted in an expensive, as well as in a cheap, way. The expensive mount shows a silk lining and a substantial metal frame of good quality, and this sort of handbag can be appropriately carried with the most elaborate lingerie frock. The cheaper cretonne handbag is also pretty with lingerie frocks, especially at the seashore or in the country.

Chicken Broth With Rice.

Select a soft-meated fowl (milk-fed, if possible); disjoint and prepare for stewing. Cover with sufficient water; bring to the boil, and place in the fireless cooker for four hours or more, or simmer gently over a slow fire until tender, adding boiling water when necessary. Cook sufficient rice to thicken soup and for a pudding next day. Season the broth with salt, pepper and bay leaf.

The pieces of chicken may be lifted, drained, floured, seasoned and fried in butter, a little broth being reserved to add to the browned butter for the gravy. Garnish with parsley or cress.

Fragments of Cold Meat.

Fill an earthen dish with alternate layers of thinly sliced cold boiled potatoes and cold roast meat, well moistened with a brown sauce. Instead of a crust the dish is covered with a thick layer of boiled rice, which is dotted with bits of butter and sprinkled with cheese. It is browned in the oven, and just before serving the dish is decorated with triangles of toast and sprigs of parsley. This is a good way to serve a curry of fish or chicken.

To Clean Blankets.

To clean blankets or all wool garments shave up half a bar of any good laundry soap, add four tablespoonfuls of ammonia, put in the tub and half fill the tub with cold water. Enter the articles to be cleaned and let soak for hours. Then rinse in water containing four tablespoonfuls of ammonia Do not wring. The articles will be just like new and will not shrink.

Potato Fritters.

Boil half a dozen potatoes, beat them and mix with three well-beaten eggs, a gill of milk, a little oiled butter. Mix well together and drop into boiling dripping. Fry a light brown, dish up and sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot.

Hard Sauce.

Cream well together one cupful of white sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three drops of vanilla or a little sherry wine. The beaten white of an egg is often added to make it very foamy. Serve ice cold.

ORDER HAD HIM "IN THE AIR"

Boatswain's Mate Considerably Muddled by Command That Was Entirely New to Him.

In all the naval services tradition is strong. As Chief Boatswain McCarthy, U. S. N., has shown in an article in "The Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute," the adherence to custom extends to the manner in which the boatswain's calls are varied for different occasions, and even, in the old navy, at least, it extended to the way in which the officers gave their orders.

The language used in passing words was the vernacular of the sailor rather than academic English, and the officer who did not know that usually got poor results from the boatswain's mate, who had his own ideas about passing the word, and got muddled in interpreting any unusual order.

On one occasion, the officer of the morning watch gave this order: "Boatswain's mate, scrub down with rapidity." This was a new one, and after causing the officer to repeat the order three times, the boatswain's mate became desperate. He grabbed a deck bucket, and forced it into the hand of the nearest apprentice, whom he started on his way with a push that sent the youngster reeling, and followed him with this shout:

"Go to the captain of the hold and ask him for a bucketful of it! I never heard of anything to scrub a deck with but sand and lime, and I don't know anything about these new 'soogy-moodgies,' anyway."—Youth's Companion.

Faded Sentiment.

That beautiful sentiment eventually dies a sad death would seem to be demonstrated by a story told the other night by a southern congressman.

Smith, who lives in the suburbs, was about to hustle for the commutation train some time since, when his wife followed him to the door as usual to make sure that his shoes were tied and that he hadn't forgotten his necktie.

"Say, John," reflectively remarked the good woman as they reached the veranda, "do you know that this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding?"

"Why, so it is," returned John, doing some hasty mental arithmetic. "I will bring you home a nice bunch of roses."

"Roses are very sweet," was the practical response of mother, "but you had better make it some oysters to fry for supper."

Sacrifice for Art.

One cold, wet and windy night he came upon a negro shivering in the doorway of an Atlanta store. Wondering what the darky could be doing standing on a cold, wet night in such a place, the proprietor of the shop said:

"Jim, what are you doing here?"

"'Scuse me, sah," said Jim, "but I'm gwine to sing bass tomorrow mornin' at church, an' I am trying to ketch a cold."

"Old and Distinguished."

"Gerald," said the young wife, noticing how heartily he was eating, "do I cook as well as your mother did?"

Gerald put up his monocle and stared at her through it.

"Once and for all, Agatha," he said, "I beg you to remember that although I may seem to be in reduced circumstances now, I come of an old and distinguished family. My mother was not a cook."

The discovery of fish glue is attributed to a Massachusetts man, who, while making chowder, found that it stuck to his fingers.

A well-trained memory is merely one that admits of discreet forgetfulness

Daily Building

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BUILDING FOR PIGEONS

Small Unused Structure Is Good Enough to Start With.

Beginner Should Have Lofts in Readiness Before Buying His Breeders—Cheap Fly House Outside Is Also Necessary.

Before buying breeders, the beginner should have his lofts in readiness. A position facing south is always best as then the interior will be flooded with sunshine all hours of the day, and every corner will be penetrated with light, and so kept purified, and the birds will be in the best possible condition. As a general thing a single story house is best, with the floor one foot or more from the ground. The house should have a pitch roof with the higher side for the front. Windows should be made in front only, as all the available space at the back and sides will be needed for the nests. A proportion which has almost come to be the standard among those who breed pigeons for squab raising is nine feet in front with a drop of three feet to the back and about ten feet wide inside; the depth may be somewhat greater than the width. A succession of these lofts may be built as the business progresses, or they may be put up at the same time. The partitions between the lofts are of boards or of wire netting, as may be preferred.

Cheap Fly House for Pigeons.

There should be doors leading from one loft to the other with nests up the back and around the sides as far as the doors permit.

An aviary or fly of wire outside is necessary to the completion of the accommodations for the pigeons that are to be kept by the breeder. The fly should be larger than the loft itself. It should be the same height as the house and twice as long. That is, a house of which the boarded part is 10 feet across in front should have the wire fly 20 feet long. A succession of four of these lofts would make a building 40 feet long and 12 feet wide.

The nests for the pigeons are arranged along the back and side walls. They should run from 12 inches from the floor to within the same distance from the roof, and be a little more than three feet wide, so as to divide the back space of ten feet into three equal parts. Be careful not to overcrowd, as it requires skill to handle a large number of pigeons in one loft successfully.

Each compartment should be fixed in such a way that one end can be darkened, and the nest should be placed at this side. It will be found best to use the earthen nest pans that can be bought from dealers in pigeon supplies, and these should be supplied with material like shavings, pine needles, etc., such as would be suitable for the birds to rest upon.

When breeding for profit it is very necessary to curtail all unnecessary expense. A building such as that described can be put up of plain match boards at the lowest cost possible; if more money is to be spent on the building itself, it may be papered and clapboarded, which might be better in sections where the winters are extremely cold and severe. The cost of good mated homers from a reliable dealer is two dollars per pair, and it does not pay to begin with poor stock. Economize in your building and general equipment if necessary, but get good birds, if you want to be sure of profitable results, and be sure that they are mated.

VALUE OF MANURE SPREADER

Big Advantage Is That It Can Be Used Throughout Growing Season—Necessary on Any Farm.

One of the great advantages of the manure spreader over the old way of spreading manure by hand is that it can be used throughout the growing season. The spreader can be adjusted to give a light or a heavy application of manure.

During the growing season, whenever there is a little time to spare from the regular field work, where it will be feeding crops instead of wasting away in the barnyard or in the pile.

With the spreader, manure can be hauled out any time of the year. For this reason alone, saying nothing of the time saved in unloading and the even manner in which the manure is distributed, the spreader is worth many times its cost. It is just as necessary as a wagon on the farm where live stock is kept.

Most Economical Fruits.

Pieplant, currants and plums will grow themselves, if once started, on almost any farm, and yield abundantly. These are the most economical fruits grown and among the most wholesome and healthful. They are served on the best hotel, restaurant and dining car tables—especially the first named—and should be on every farm table at least once a day when other fruits cannot be had.

PLACE FOR POTATO STORAGE

Plenty of Ventilation Is Necessary—Have the Bins Moke Than Eight Feet Square.

(By A. R. KOHLER, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The place for storing potatoes should have plenty of ventilation. Bins ought not to be more than eight feet square and should have slat walls with hollow partitions. Or there should be plenty of ventilating tubes with slat sides reaching from top to bottom of the bin. Where bins are as large as eight feet square a ventilating tube in the middle of each one would be desirable. Ventilation helps to carry off moisture, thus keeping the potatoes dry, making it possible to cool them off quickly in the fall and keep them cool during the winter.

The best temperature for potatoes is as near 35 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. A good tested thermometer or several in different locations and at different heights should be kept in the cellar and watched at frequent intervals.

In putting potatoes into a storage cellar they should be run over a screen that will take out the dirt. Large potatoe cellar should be filled in layers so as to give the potatoes the best possible opportunity to cool off and dry. Dumping a whole day's digging in one place is not the best practice.

The best method for keeping moisture from collecting on the inside of the roof of potato cellars is to cover them with straw or strawy manure. Plenty of ventilation also helps.

BEST TEST FOR ACID SOILS

Wisconsin Expert Tells of Device Recently Perfected to Tell Amount of Lime Required.

(By E. TRUOG, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

A simple little device has been perfected which promises to be of great value in improving and developing many of the soils. By its use it is possible to tell how acid a soil is and how much lime will have to be applied to correct this acidity.

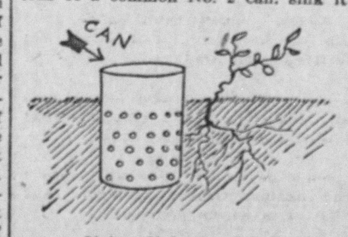
It consists of an alcohol burner, a cup to measure soil, a graduate to measure water, a few strips of paper, and some chemicals which can be purchased at any drug store. It is "no trick" to mix the water, soil and chemicals together in a flask and set this mixture over the alcohol burner until it boils. Then by laying one of the strips of paper, soaked in another chemical, over the mouth of the flask for two minutes, observing the color the paper turns and comparing this with a card of standard colors, the farmer knows definitely how much acid is in his soil. The gas given off by the boiling mixture, colors the strips of this paper in shades from light yellow to black, depending on how much acid is present to set free the gas.

WATER SUPPLY FOR MELONS

Common Tin Can With Holes Punched in Side May Be Used to Supply Moisture to Plant.

When the season turns extremely dry just before or about the time watermelons begin to ripen, the drought and the consequent slow growth cause the melon to become tough and unpalatable, sometimes unfit for one to eat at all.

To guard against these conditions, and the damaging results, punch small holes about the sides and bottom of a common No. 2 can, sink it



Giving Melon a Drink.

in the soil within a few inches of the melon hill, and fill it with water as often as the dryness of the weather demands.

Place something over the can to prevent the water from evaporating, and it will creep through the holes into the soil, furnishing plenty of moisture to refresh and properly develop the plant.

INDIGESTION BAD FOR DUCKS

Good Mixture Is Cornmeal and Fine Sand—Always Furnish Ample Supply of Fresh Water.

(By MRS. W. HARVEY.)

A great many young ducks are killed by wrong feeding. I feed mine cornmeal and one part fine white sand, or fine gravel sifted.

Stir the sand and gravel up with your meal and water and feed five times a day. Always give an ample supply of fresh water when you feed them, as ducks cannot eat without drinking at the same time. Take the water away when they are through eating.

I tried this plan last year, and raised 44 out of 60. The year before I had 100 hatch but only raised 13. I also kept the little ducks shut up with the old chicken mother. They were a week old before I let them out.

Keep Cholera Away.

Clean water, clean pasture, clean pens, clean feeding floor—and one has every condition right, save isolation, to keep his herd clean of cholera.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 114¾@117c; No. 2 hard, 121@124.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82½@82¾c; others nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, old, 59@62c; new, 58@60; standard, old, 62.

Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, $1.01@1.02. Barley, 71@82c. Timothy, $5.50@7. Clover, $8.35@3.25.

Butter—Creamery, 20@24c; creamery extras (92 score), 25¼@25½; creamery (higher scoring), 26@26½; firsts, 23½@25; seconds, 22½@23.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 23@25c; extra firsts, 21@23½; firsts, 18@20; seconds, 16@17½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 31@32; nearby hennery browns, 25@26.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats and twins, colored specials, 13⅞@14⅛c; do, white, 13¾@14; do, white and colored, average fancy, 13½.

Live Poultry firm; Western chickens, broilers, 19c; fowls, 16; turkeys, 11@12. Dressed poultry quiet; Western frozen, roasting chickens, 18@22c; fresh fowls, iced, 13@17½; fresh turkeys, 15@16.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, spot, $1.16@1.18; do do, August, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 red, Western, new, $1.19@1.21; No. 2 Southern, red, new, $1.14@1.16; steamer, No. 2 red, new, $1.12@1.14; No. 3 red, new, $1.12@1.14; rejected A, new, $1.08@1.10; rejected B, new, $1.02@1.04; No. 1 Northern Duluth, old, $1.56@1.61.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 90@91c; steamer, yellow, 89@90c; No. 3 yellow, 87@88c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 65@66c; standard white, 64@65c; No. 3 white, 63½@64c.

Butter—Western fresh solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 28c; extra, 26c; extra first, 25@25½c; firsts, 24@24½c; seconds, 22@23c; ladle packed, 19@21c; nearby first, fancy, 29c; average extra, 27@28c; fair to good, 24@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 33@36c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 24c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.55@5.85 per case; Western extra firsts, $6 per case; do do, firsts, $5.55@5.85 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 26@27c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 14@14¼c; fair to good, new, 13¼@13¾c; do do, part skims, 6@13c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@16½c; exceptional lots higher; roosters, 11@12c; broiling chickens, fancy, not leghorns, weighing, 1½@2 pounds apiece, 21@22c; exceptional lots, higher; do do, smaller, 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 17@20c; do do, leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 17@18c; do do, weighing 1¼ pounds apiece, 15¾16c; ducks, Pekin, old, 13@14c; do do, Indian runner, old, 12@13c; do do, young, according to size, 15@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 21@23c; do do, young, per pair, 20@21c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 114c bid; August, 113; September, 113; No. 2 red Western spot, 118½.

Corn—Southern, 90c per bu.; prime sail yellow, 89 per bushel.

Oats—Standard white, 67c; No. 3 white, 65½@66.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.06; bag lots of new rye, as to quality, 85@95c.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2, do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled, $10; No. 2, do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2, do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26@27c; do, choice, 25; do, good, 24; do, prints, 27@28; do, blocks, 26@27; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 18@19; Ohio rolls, 18; West Virginia rolls, 18; storepacked, 18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18; process butter, 23@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, loss off, per dozen, 17½c; Western firsts, do, do, do, 17½; West Virginia firsts, do, 17½; Southern firsts, do, do, 15@16.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15½c; old hens, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10; spring, large, 21; do, small to medium, 19@20; do, White Leghorn, 18. Ducks—Old, 11@12c; young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15@16; puddle, do, do, 14@15; muscovy, do, do, 14@15; smaller, do, do, 13. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15c; old, do, 15; Guinea fowl—Old, each, 25c; young, 1 lb and over, do, 50.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.30@7.10; light, $6.95@7.65; mixed, $6.25@7.55; heavy, $6.10@7.15; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $6.75@7.70.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6.15@10.25; Western steers, $6.75@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.25; calves, $7.50@11.25.

Sheep—Sheep, $6.10@7; lambs, $7@9.40.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.75@7.40; heavy, $6.75@7; packers and butchers', $7@7.40; light, $7.10@7.45; pigs, $6.50@7.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.60@10; dressed beef steers, $8@9.50; Southern steers, $6@8.50; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6.75@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6@10.50.

Sheep—Lambs, $8.40@9; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; wethers, $6.25@7; ewes, $6.25@6.75.

WANTED TO SEE THE FINISH

Small Girl Did Not Consider That the End of the Proceedings Had Been Reached.

The short interval that elapsed between the visit of the little girl to a commencement exercise and attendance at an old-fashioned camp-meeting may explain a remark that she made at the religious event. She went there with her grandmother, and, very much interested in everything that occurred, asked numerous questions which her grandparent attempted to answer to the best of her ability.

"Who is that woman up there and what is she doing?" asked the little girl, referring to a woman who was on her knees in the "amen corner."

"I don't know who she is, but she's going to get religion," was the reply.

Some time elapsed and the woman remained on her knees. Finally, the grandmother of the little girl became tired of the service and announced that it was time to leave.

"Oh, let's not go yet," exclaimed her grandchild. "Let's wait and see 'em give it to her."—Louisville Times.

Made a Difference.

At a dinner party the other evening, reference having been made to the good old days in the little brick schoolhouse, this story was recalled by James L. Rice, coach of the Columbia college crew:

The teacher in a public school was giving a demonstration in mental arithmetic, and after speaking at some length she turned to a bright-faced boy at the head of the class.

"Now, then, Willie," said she, "do you think that you can answer me a question in mental arithmetic?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the confident rejoinder of the beaming youngster.

"Well, then," resumed the teacher, "how old would a person be who was born in 1876?"

"That depends," quickly rejoined little Willie. "Was the person a man or a woman?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Off His Guard.

A detective in a Y. M. C. A. lecture in Duluth on crime detection said:

"The criminal can't be always on his guard, of course. Well, when he's off his guard, then he gives himself away, like the bank clerk, you know.

"A bank clerk was having his fortune told at a church fair. The pretty fortune teller, holding the young man's hand in hers said:

"'Beware of a dark woman!'

"'Black Maria!' gasped the bank clerk, and he turned as pale as death."

Curio Fakers.

Lincoln Springfield, the English editor, was lunching in London when a Samoan entered and shook him by the hand.

"What do the natives do for a living over there?" Mr. Springfield asked the Samoan.

"Oh," said the other, "they sell cocoanuts, and birds-of-paradise, and Robert Louis Stevenson's inkwell."

Pessimistic View.

"Do you believe the microbes said to be in kisses ever develop into anything dangerous?" asked the fair maid.

"I'm afraid they do," replied the old bachelor. "At least I've been told that marriage is often the result."

Another Hunger Strike.

Patience—I understand Mr. Styles has refused to give his wife money for new clothes.

Patrice—What's she going to do?

"She's going on a hunger strike."

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Settling It.

They were just about to get married and were discussing the details of domestic economy.

"But I'm afraid, dearest, we shall not be able to afford a servant at first," he said, looking tenderly at her.

"Oh, Harry, whatever will the neighbors say when they see me doing my own work."

"Why, darling," replied Henry, genuinely puzzled, "whose work do you want to do?"

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A Difference.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1915

LOCALS

Mrs. W. W. Kerlin of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is visiting relatives in Centre county, spent a few days last week at the A. E. Kerlin home.

Mrs. Charles Sheffer and two children of Dewart were guests for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Sheffer's cousin, Mrs. Mary Rearick.

Miss Vera Emerick who is keeping house for her uncle, Benjamin Emerick, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, near Penn Hall.

The Lutheran congregation at Philipsburg purchased a pipe organ last Friday and it will be installed about December 1st. The Carnegie Corporation contributed $625 toward the $1550 cost of the organ.

The local W. C. T. U. has made arrangements for the appearance of J. Mitchell Bennette, a speaker of national reputation, at Centre Hall, Friday of next week. A more definite announcement will appear next week.

Casper Fielding and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wehlan and children, Victoria, Dorothy and Thomas, of Pittsburgh, returned to their home Saturday afternoon after a month's visit at the home of the former's brother, John Fielding, at Linden Hall.

Mrs. P. H. Luse and son Fred will leave for Lewisburg this (Thursday) morning and for a few days will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Grenoble. Mr. Luse will make the run to Lewisburg in his car on Sunday and bring his family home.

Michael Shaffer, who makes his home with his son, Bigler Shaffer, near Millheim, passed the ninety-first milestone in life on Monday. Wednesday of last week he attended the Lutheran reunion at Centre Hall and was greeted by a number of his friends. He appeared to be in fairly good health but on Saturday was taken suddenly ill at his home and Dr. C. S. Musser of Aaronsburg was called. Stomach trouble was the cause of his illness.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens of Alva, Oklahoma, spent a week at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, near Centre Hall. Mrs. Stevens is better known as Miss Anna Ruble and is a cousin of Prof. Neff. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens teach in the State University of Oklahoma and last year were granted a two years' leave of absence. Prof. Stevens is a naturalist and has made a wonderful collection of plant life, specimens of which he has sent to all parts of the world. Their two years vacation is being devoted to travel and study and this, their second year, is being spent at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Mrs. Stevens will teach while her husband takes special work in the Harvard University.

Merchant G. O. Benner suffered severe burns on his left hand besides superficial burns on his face Thursday afternoon of last week when he endeavored to lift a pot from an oil stove which had flamed up in the absence of the mistress of the house. Mrs. Benner had placed a pot containing a ham bone on a coal oil cook stove and left the house to atttend a meeting of a missionary class up town. Staying longer than she had expected she telephoned Mr. Benner to look after the meat and if necessary put water on it. As he entered his home Mr. Benner was confronted with a house full of smoke, and making his way to the kitchen found everything black with soot. He hurriedly grasped a cloth to lift the burning pot off the stove but it was so hot that his hand was severely burned before he could let go. With both pot and ham bone on the floor Mr. Benner did some supple acting in getting rid of the undesirable stuff, and kicked it out of the house. Dr. A. G. Lieb dressed the burns and the merchant is now carrying his hand in bandages.

CENTRE MILLS

One of Mr. Beckenboth's cows bloated and died last week.

Charles Smull has been elected to teach the Harter school.

Roy Held was the lucky man who caught the greased pig at the union picnic, held at Millheim, last week.

Miss Helen Treaster of Millheim spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Corman.

Mrs. J. A. Kline and Mrs. Arthur Cummings visited friends at Colyer several days last week.

Miss Mary Vonada of Hublersburg was the guest of Miss Verna Reish the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Reish visited friends at Hublersburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump visited Mrs. Stump and family at Centre Hall last Sunday.

Miss Eva Bailey returned to her grandparents after spending a week very pleasantly with Centre Hall friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shultz called on Mr. Wance, who had the misfortune last week to have his foot cut off in a mowing machine, and who is now in the Bellefonte hospital. The journey was made in their new auto.

The Lutheran Reunion.

Wednesday of last week shone bright and clear and consequently a large number of Lutherans and others were present on Grange Park at the annual reunion of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge. Each one of the five appointments on the charge was well represented. Only one former pastor, Rev. Fred. W. Barry, of Cumberland, Maryland, was present. Rev. Shultz of Snydertown was a visiting Lutheran minister. The Loysville orphan band was the guest of the charge for the day and this feature of the occasion was enjoyed by all. Twenty-eight boys, ranging in years from ten to sixteen, comprise the band and their playing elicited much praise from the crowds that gathered about them during the concerts which they gave in the evening on the lawn of the church. Dinner and supper was taken on the ground.

REBERSBURG

Duck's threshing outfit is busy threshing grain in this vicinity.

Mr. Parks of Sunbury spent a few days the past week at this place.

Don't forget to attend the Union Sunday school picnic to be held in Smull's woods on the 27th of August.

Within the past ten days the potato patches in this vicinity received coats of blight. Some of the tubers are beginning to rot.

Prof. E. S. Stover and family of Bloomfield, N. J., spent the past week at this place at the home of Prof. Stover's parents.

Rev. Solly and family of Greensburg are spending their vacation at this place at the home of Mrs. Solly's parents.

On Sunday morning William Hackman lost two cows by death. The cows were pasturing in a clover field and bloated.

After a few months' vacation the oil prospectors have again resumed their work and are busy pounding away on solid rock at a depth of 800 feet.

Farmers are busy storing away their oats crop which is the heaviest that has been harvested in this section for quite a number of years.

Elmer Bierly is making preparations to pulverize the solid limestone which is to be used as a fertilizer. Mr. Bierly has just placed a high grade machine for that purpose.

For the second time this summer a thief or thieves visited the Hiram Wert home. The first visit was made several months ago when they stole one ham and half can of lard, and last week they again called on Mr. Wert's larder and took a half ham and a flitch and also some flour. Last summer Mr. Wert was also relieved of some of his meat by unknown parties.

Quite recently your correspondent received a card from Rev. G. A. Stauffer who, accompanied by his wife, left a month ago to take in the sights at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The following is his message: "We arrived at Los Angeles Cal., on Tuesday, August 3. Have been to Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, and Pasadena. California is a wonderland of luscious fruits and beautiful flowers. We visited the famous ostrich and alligator farms. We are enjoying every inch of the trip. We have taken numerous side trips."

Potters Mills

Miss Anna Wilkinson of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Roy Smith made a business trip to Milroy.

Frank Carson took a trip to State College on Sunday evening.

Frank Ennist left for Burnham to work at the Logan Steel works.

Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas is visiting at this place for a week.

Mrs. Frank Ennist is visiting at Yeagertown.

Earl Smith and family of State College are visiting the former's father, Emanuel Smith.

Frank Ennist is the champion ground hog catcher. He killed four in one day.

Jesse McClenahan reached home safe with his girls and all reported a fine time.

Mrs. Weber and daughter of Lewistown returned home after a short visit at the C. S. Thomas home.

Ammon Bubb of Reedsville came for his wife and children who visited at this place.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the tabernacle meeting on Friday evening.

The stork visited Blane Palmer's home and left them a baby girl. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

There was quite an interesting program at the Epworth League at the Sprucetown M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Milton J. Yearick to George W. Smith, tract of land in Haines twp. $2,400.

William H. Robinson et ux to Emma C. Hurley, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $2,300.

F. A. Yearick et ux to Jennie B. Feidler, tract of land in Gregg twp. $450.

Mary S. Kunes et bar to Mertie Heverly, tract of land in Liberty twp. $150.

Helen R. Smithgall et bar to Jackson L. Spangler, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. $650.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

November 17th—John Eby, an old citizen of Haines township, fell over dead last Wednesday as he was passing through the yard to the house. He was eighty years old.

The new Lutheran church at Millheim will soon be under roof. The cost of the edifice is estimated at about $5,500.

Three new families were added to our town last week, namely, the families of Messrs. Sandoe, O'Kief and Van Pelt.

One night last week some fellow gained entrance to Meyer's bar-room in this place and marks upon the money drawer showed an attempt was made to force it. Mr. Meyer hearing a noise called down from his bedroom, which scared the thief so that he took a hasty departure.

November 24th—Mr. Rhone of this place, Master of the State Grange, is at Washington, in attendance at the meeting of the National Grange.

W. R. From of Potters Mills will take charge of the Spring Mills grist mill, next February.

Rev. Zimmerman of Snyder county has become pastor of the Rebersburg Lutheran charge

The newly erected Evangelical church at Aaronsburg was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Irvine, of the Nittany Valley circuit, officiated and preached two sermons. The debt resting on the building was provided for in cash and subscriptions without much trouble.

Spring Mills.

From last week.

R. G. Kennelly, who is employed at Snow Shoe came home to attend the picnic at Centre Hall.

Ammon Decker and family spent Sunday at the Allan Burrell home at Millheim.

Miss Carrie Dunlap spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Diehl, at Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Bruce McCormick is keeping house for Robert Smith while Miss Ruth is visiting her sister in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meyer, the latter nee Belle McCormick, are spending some time with friends.

Quite a number attended the Lutheran picnic at Centre Hall, on Wednesday.

Miss Rae Houtz of State College is spending some time at the Frank McClellan home.

William Fleisher and family of Yeagertown spent Sunday at the Bright Bitner home.

Truman Clark and sisters of Williamsport spent Sunday with Miriam Long.

COBURN.

Harry Barker is spending a few days at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Radel of Lykens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter.

Miss Carmen Dodge of Northumberland is spending a few days among friends at this place.

James E. Harter and W. C. Krader made a business trip to Philipsburg one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer of Sunbury are spending some time with Mr. Fryer's brother, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer from Centre Hall spent one day last week at the home of Daniel Krader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively from Mifflinburg spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Rishel.

W. C. Krader has finished his walk in front of his residence; it is quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman spent a day last week in Brush Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harter, Prof. and Mrs. Wasson, and A. L. Aumar, all of this place, autoed to Bellefonte one day last week.

To Liberate Game.

From 1,000 to 1,200 deer and hundreds of wild turkeys will be liberated in the game preserves and woods of Pennsylvania under the plans of the State Game Commission this fall and winter.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of deer in Michigan and other states, where they are to be taken in a wild state and they will be shipped in when conditions are favorable.

These deer will be placed in the game preserves for breeding purposes in the counties which have been closed to deer hunting for a term of years under recent acts.

There are now a dozen counties in which the deer may not be killed.

The funds for the purpose of the deer and the turkeys are being taken from the hunters' license revenue. The turkeys will be liberated in communities where natural conditions are suitable.

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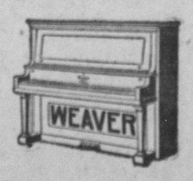

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah Smith, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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